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MORE TROOPS POUR INTO PEKING.

Politicians on the Watch for New Posts.

SITUATION TRANQUIL.

Tientsin, To-day.

The twenty-seventh Manchurian Brigade and the major part of the sixth followed the fifth to Peking to-day, while the twenty-third brigade is now in process of arrival here. By tomorrow morning the whole expeditionary force inside the wall will have occupied Peking and Tientsin, and it is estimated that some 70,000 troops are divided between the two cities.

It is now learned that Yu Hsueh-zung is not arriving until Thursday and in the meantime the question of official appointments is agitating local political circles, with both the Nanking and Mukden cliques to be considered. The former Nanking-appointed Flour Tax Bureau has resumed control, while Commissioner Peel has again taken charge of the Native Customs, the Shansi-appointed Chinese Commissioner having fled. Otherwise no changes have been made and various departments are still nominally headed by the Shansi officials, though it is believed that a number of officials has already quietly left.

The general situation continues to be most tranquil.—Reuter.

Nanking Nominees.

Tientsin, Monday.

Up to this morning, the Manchurian troops arriving at Tientsin number 20,000, of which 3,000 are stationed on the Peking-Tientsin line, 2,000 on the Tientsin-Pukow line, and the rest in Tientsin pending further instructions. According to previous arrangements, the Manchurian troops entered Tientsin from the east, while the Shansi forces withdrew from the west.

In the course of a Press interview at Tientsin yesterday, Brigadier General Tung Ying-pen of the Manchurian 5th Brigade intimated that the North-eastern authorities had mobilised 120,000 to China Proper, in which one half will be designated on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway and the other half on the Peking-Tientsin Railway.

Civil Affairs.

General Wu Tieh-cheng and Mayor Chang Chun, nominees of Nanking, will take over all the civil affairs in Peking and Tientsin, while General Feng Pen-yen will resume his post as head of the Provisional Headquarters at Peking.

Tientsin Customs.

A message from Tientsin asserts that Mr. Lenox Simpson, who was appointed Commissioner of Tientsin Customs during Yen Hsi-shan's regime, is reported to have left Tientsin, prior to the entrance of the Manchurian troops. The former Tientsin Commissioner, Col. Hayley Bell has now again taken over the Tientsin Customs. The old Customs staff who suspended work during the period that Mr. Lenox Simpson forebore took over the Customs are said to have reported for duty since September 22.

Officials Change.

According to political circles, General Chang Hsueh-liang will recommend to the Central Government for the appointment of Wang Shu-hsiang, as chairman of Hopei Province, Yu Hsueh-chung, as mayor of Peking, Hu Yueh-yu, as mayor of Tientsin, and Chang Hsueh-ming, as mayor of Taing-tao.

Nationalists' Advance.

The Nationalists are still pressing against the Kuomintang on all fronts. It is reported that the Nationalists' object is to occupy Kaifeng and Chengchow, and to cut down the actual strength of Kuomintang, before drawing this war to a conclusion. When the main body of Kuomintang are annihilated the National Government will issue an order instructing that all forces are to remain in their respective positions.

CHINA'S VIEWS ON OPIUM TRAFFIC.

Why She Did Not Ratify Geneva Convention.

BRITISH SUPPORT.

Geneva, Yesterday.

Discussing the drug traffic at a meeting of the League Committee, the Indian delegate stated that the cultivation of the poppy and the consumption of opium in India had decreased considerably. He urged that measures should be adopted in manufacturing countries against the illicit traffic, and expressed concern over its development and manufacture in countries not belonging to the League.

Mr. Chao Chu Wu (China) said that China had not ratified the Geneva Convention because it regarded it in some respects as retrograde. He proposed that all States be asked to investigate the problem of their own territories.

Mrs. Hamilton (Great Britain) gave assurance of the wholehearted support and co-operation of British with the conference on limitation as the first practical step towards a solution.—Reuter.

pending further instructions.—Canton News Agency.

Early Cables.

Peking, Yesterday.

The Commandant of the Fifth Mukden Brigade is expected to-day. His troops are mostly stationed just westward of Peking and very few have actually entered the city. Other Brigades are being stationed around the city and at Hankow Pass and Fengtai, while other forces are proceeding to Paotingfu, Techchow and elsewhere throughout Chihli.

Two of General Han Fu-chi's Brigades have crossed the Yellow River to establish connections with the Manchurians.

The Shansi troops are being allowed to take away all their personal effects as well as arms and munitions. There have been amusing scenes at some of the barracks where the soldiers sold everything movable, such as door handles and window panes. Large crowds have gathered, eagerly seizing the opportunity of making very cheap purchases.

Cordial Relations.

The Manchurian Brigadier Tung Ying-pin and the Shansi garrison commander met to-day and feasted together in utmost cordiality before the handing over of Peking to the Manchurians.

Manchurian and Shansi soldiers are everywhere fraternising before the latter's departure.

Former Nanking Kuomintang officials who emerged from their hiding places, re-occupied their former headquarters yesterday and stuck up posters denouncing Yen Hsi-shan, but the Manchurian authorities ordered such posters to be pulled down and issued a proclamation declaring that they had come to maintain order and eventually to bring peace all over China.

The proclamation further announced that they would not requisition goods but would pay in full for everything; that they would not impose fresh taxes but would abolish excessive taxation.—Reuter.

Reins of Government.

Tientsin, Yesterday.

According to the vernacular paper W. T. Chen, member of the Central Executive Committee, and former Chief of Police of Canton, is arriving here this afternoon accompanied by Fang Pen-jen to assume the Mayorship and take over the reins of Municipal Government.

Concerning the possibility of the reinstatement of the old Customs staff by the Mukden authorities, Mr. R. C. Grierison, the Acting Commissioner appointed by Nanking, states that he is waiting until the transfer of control is complete, and that developments may be expected when the new officials take office.

In the meanwhile the Lenox Simpson regime is still carrying on. Intensive efforts are being made by the local Kuomintang to resume propaganda activities, but these hitherto have been frustrated by the police in pursuance of orders from Mukden that all agitation and trouble of any description shall be avoided.—Reuter.

LOTTERY FOR JEWELLERY.

An Arrest at Russian Club.

FATHER AND SON FINED.

Born of Italian parents, Mr. F. Ritchie, of 30 Pilgrim Street, was to-day summoned before Mr. H. R. Butters by Detective-Sergeant C. Poyntz in that he unlawfully did between August 1 and September 15 write, print or cause to be written or published an announcement relating to a "lottery" of jewellery prizes, to be drawn in December, 1930. His son, M. Ritchie, was summoned in that he unlawfully did on September 15 announce the "lottery" at the Russian Club, Salisbury Avenue.

Both pleaded guilty, and the father took full responsibility.

Detective-Sergeant Poyntz told the Magistrate that defendant's son was arrested at the Russian Club in possession of a list of the names of people who had bought and paid for tickets at \$1 each. It was the first case of this particular type, and the D.S.P. (Mr. Burlingham) regarded it as illegal. The unusual point about the case was that the prizes did not exist, and it was much different to a lottery or raffle where a bicycle was the prize.

Lucky Last Time.

Sergeant Poyntz, continuing, said that Mr. Ritchie ran a similar thing last year, but was lucky enough not to get caught. The jewellery prizes were to cost a little less than \$170 (which was the total price on 170 tickets at \$1 each) the defendant, therefore, making a little profit for himself. The D.S.P. (K.) told Sergeant Poyntz to mention to his Worship that he did not intend to press the case, as it was the first one taken before a Court.

The Police officer went on to say that the defendant was willing to refund the money to those people who had taken tickets. Had the Police caught the defendant, after the drawing in December, then the defendant could be charged with defrauding the public, as it was quite possible that he would not put up the prizes at all. Mr. Ritchie had been in Hong Kong for over 30 years and was a former member of the Police Reserve Force.

Sergeant Poyntz concluded by saying that the D.S.P. wanted the case to be brought up so as to act as a warning to others who might be doing the same sort of thing.

The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$10 each on Mr. Ritchie and his son.

ADMINISTRATION OF TANGANYIKA.

British and Mandates Commission.

GERMAN OPINION.

Geneva, Yesterday.

The Economic Committee of the League have eventually agreed to the Indian proposal for a scientific enquiry into the causes of the present agricultural and industrial depression. The sixth committee has satisfactorily disposed of the work of the permanent Mandates Commission, after speeches by the representatives of Australia, Great Britain, New Zealand and South Africa.

Dwelling on the difficulties of administering their mandates, Mr. Noel Buxton (Great Britain), said that no decision would be taken as regards a scheme to form an administrative union in Tanganyika, Uganda and Kenya without consulting the Mandates Commission.

Herr Kochwaser (Germany) reminded the Commission that the Tanganyika Mandate should be considered as an independent unit. The French and Italian representatives offered their congratulations on the improvement in Palestine.—Reuter.

UNIVERSAL GOLD BASIS?

A SOUND CURRENCY POLICY.

EYES ON CHINA.

EFFECT OF ECONOMIC DEPRESSION.

Geneva, Yesterday.

The effect of a probable decrease in the world's gold production upon commodity price levels is the subject of the interim report of the gold delegation of the League Financial Committee, which estimates that the gold production of 1930 will decline annually to \$74,000,000 in 1940, after which the decline will probably be accelerated, as the South African mines gradually become exhausted.

The Committee considers that the present economic depression may result in weakening the International Gold Standard.

BOXER AGREEMENT.

Wei-Hai-Wei To Change Hands On October 1.

Nanking, Yesterday.

Four agreements have been exchanged in connection with the Boxer agreement. The details will not be published pending the Chinese and British Governments' approval of the agreement.

The National Government has appointed the vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Wang Chia-chen, as Special Commissioner for taking over Wei-hai-wei on October 1, and Hsu Chu-shan as Special Commissioner for the Administration of Wei-hai-wei.—Reuter.

dian demand for gold, though the decline in the price of silver may lead to increased purchases, of gold.

The Committee also alludes to the possibility of China employing gold for currency purposes, owing to the silver situation, and forebodings a serious situation when trade revives unless timely measures are taken.

The report welcomes the discontinuance of the gold coin for domestic currency, and recommends an international agreement for lowering the legal minimum of gold cover against notes, together with a concerted, sound currency policy and the adoption of a gold standard by countries which have not yet stabilised their currency.—Reuter.

FAIR WEATHER.

The Royal Observatory's weather report to-day states:

The anti-cyclone has weakened and is now central near Shanghai.

The Southern depression has moved to the west of Tournay.

Forecast:—E. winds; fresh; fair.

Rainfall.

Rainfall to 10 a.m. to-day nil. Rainfall since January 1, 89.97 inches against an average of 73.96 inches.

Temperature.

The temperature at certain specified centres this morning at 6 o'clock was:—

Hong Kong	78
Macao	72
Pratas Island	70
Manila	76
Foochow	71
Amoy	72
Swatow	70
Chafco	60
Shanghai	56

TRICKED BY A SALESMAN.

Question of Business Practice.

DISPUTED RECEIPTS.

Mr. Justice Jacks this morning delivered judgment in an interesting case in which Lee Ju-cheung, trading as the Lee Yu-kee firm, of 240, Des Voeux Road, Central sued the Wan Kau firm of 480, Shanghai Street, Yaumati, for the sum of \$975.40, together with costs, in respect of goods in the nature of galvanised wire sold and delivered.

Mr. Horace Lo was for plaintiffs, and Mr. F. C. E. Rendall appeared for the defence.

His Lordship, in giving judgment, said that it appeared that the two firms had done business together over a considerable period. At the end of last Chinese year they settled accounts with one another—or at least so they thought.

Unusual Practice.

Later, when plaintiffs took stock they discovered a shortage, and found out that goods had been sent to defendants by a salesman, So Sung. These entries were not made in the books in the usual manner. There was, however, a delivery order for 50 rolls of wire, and, secondly, an acknowledgment for 150 rolls of wire sent to defendants' account in Canton.

A bill for the first item and 48 rolls on the second item was then sent to defendants. It was stated that the balance of 102 rolls had been purchased elsewhere.

Defendants' manager, called and said he had paid the salesman, and had his receipts. Plaintiffs replied that they were not chopped in their usual manner, and were unacceptable.

Dealing With Plaintiffs.

Defendants' books, when examined showed payments of \$1,461.30 and \$343.75 in respect of the goods. It would thus appear that they were doing business with complainants through So Sung, the salesman in the usual way, although they alleged that the transactions were not usual, as plaintiffs had to obtain certain goods elsewhere.

"I have little doubt," said His Lordship, that defendants were doing business with complainants all the way through, and that in obtaining these irregular receipts they were not obtaining a proper discharge from the plaintiff firm.

Judgment was given for plaintiffs for the amount of their claim and costs.

WHEAT SCARE ON U.S. MARKET.

Investigation of Soviet "Bear" Operations.

ANOTHER "RED BOGEY."

Washington, Yesterday.

It was stated by the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture in the House of Representatives to-day that a special committee on Soviet propaganda and the Chicago Board of Trade were preparing an intensive investigation of alleged Soviet "bear" operations. The enquiry is opening to-morrow. The first witnesses will be the heads of the three Commission houses who are reported to have sold 7,500,000 bushels of Russian wheat futures.

New York, Yesterday.

Wall Street international banking circles are inclined to regard the matter as another "Red Bogey," the Journal of Commerce expressing the opinion that the Government must find it hard to explain "the failure of their Farm Relief programme."

Chicago, Yesterday.

The scare report that the Canadian wheatpool was in difficulty sent prices down to the lowest since 1906. September wheat touching 77 1/2 per bushel. The President of the National Association of Credit Men forecasts that America's loss during 1930 through bankruptcy will probably amount to \$1,000,000,000. It has been \$750,000,000 for several years' past.—Reuter's American Service.

INDIA COMING TO ITS SENSES.

Congress Losing Hold with Thinking Classes.

LOW CASTE CANDIDATES.

London, Yesterday.

The statement of the Government of India up to September 20 is one of the most interesting yet issued regarding the political situation. It says that, broadly speaking, the public is in no doubt as to the ultimate issue. The impression produced by unscrupulous Congress propaganda is rapidly evaporating, and the widespread loss caused to Indians by the boycott of foreign goods is gradually alienating from Congress sympathy numerous middle-class Hindus on whom Congress depended for support and prospects.

Public opinion will play an effective part in disrupting civil disobedience. The report concludes that while it is not to be assumed that Congress has exhausted its capacity for mischief, there is good reason to take a sanguine view of the future, but no justification to relax restorative efforts.

Arrogant Behaviour.

The appreciation says that Congress activities in connection with the legislative elections provide another instance of interference with the rights of individuals and the conviction strengthening among the public that whatever its precepts, practice, of Congress represents an arrogant attempt both for private liberties and the interests of all parties and classes who do not share its views.

It mentions also that Congress is putting up as candidates for the legislative bodies persons of the lowest caste in order to discredit the legislature's methods. The domination, which is an outstanding feature of the Congress programme, has aroused apprehensions, and the minority communities have stiffened their opposition.—Reuter.

Reaction of Sanity.

Rugby, Yesterday.

The Government of India's appreciation of the situation up to September 20 states: "There is little to report from the North-west Frontier Province and so far as specific incidents are concerned the week in internal India has been comparatively quiet. A recent report received from the Bombay Government relating to the efforts made by Congress during the latter half of last month to capture labour in Bombay City shows that these met with very moderate success, and that there are diverse influences at work likely to prevent anything in the nature of a serious labour movement in favour of Congress."

The number of unemployed millhands continues to increase, although perhaps not so rapidly as was apprehended. Elsewhere the labour situation is generally satisfactory.

Congress Plans fail.

In spite of the various devices adopted by Congress, it may be assumed that from the absence of Congress representations the constitution of the various legislative bodies will be little affected. The civil disobedience movement has conspicuously failed to impair the working of the Legislative Councils or the administration by the Ministers of Transferred Departments, except in so far as it will be weakened by the financial resources of the Provincial Governments, both by the reduction of revenue and the increase of expenditure, the unfortunate consequences of which have been seriously to curtail the beneficial activities of the Local Governments, to the grave injury of the public.

The prospects that public opinion will play an effective part in the disruption of the civil disobedience movement are now better than at any time since the movement began. There are unmistakable signs that the popular resentment is increasing in various directions. The intransigent attitude of Congress leaders during the peace conversations and their disregard for sufferings of the others have strengthened the position of the Government supporters and have shaken the

LINER STRANDED ON SUBMERGED REEF.

City of Osaka in Trouble Off Coast of Scotland.

COLOURED CREW RESCUED.

Rugby, Yesterday.

Early this morning, in a dense fog, the 6,000 tons liner City of Osaka struck a submerged reef about 15 miles north of Aberdeen, one of the most treacherous parts of the Scottish coast. She was bound for New York from Newcastle.

Wireless messages brought a prompt response from the destroyer Walker, which was engaged in Autumn exercises with the 5th Flotilla of the Atlantic Fleet and which raced to the assistance of the disabled vessel. Lifeboats were soon in attendance, but as the City of Osaka was firmly wedged on the rock with her bow well down in the water and with rocks all round, it was unsafe for lifeboats to attempt a rescue of the crew.

Meanwhile, a distress message had brought the Life Saving Corps to the spot from a cliff 200 feet high. By means of a breeches buoy about 60 Japanese and Japanese members of the crew were brought ashore.

The Captain and officers with white members of the crew remained aboard to conduct pumping operations. Throughout the rescue work complete calm prevailed among the crew. The latest wireless message from the wrecked vessel states that the weather is clearing and the sea moderating.—British Wireless Service.

confidence of many Congress followers.

Methods of Domination.

The methods of domination, which have been one of the standing features of the Congress programme, have aroused the apprehensions of the Minority Communities and have stiffened their opposition, the attempted boycott of educational institutions has created a reaction among parents and students. The boycott of foreign goods and the widespread loss it has caused to Indians are gradually but surely alienating from Congress the sympathy of an important section of the Hindu middle classes on whose support the Congress programme largely depends.

Lastly, the impression produced by propaganda disseminated by Congress agents, claiming assured success for their programme and their early accession to power, is rapidly evaporating.

Ephemeral Effects.

It may still have an ephemeral effect in some rural areas but it is not the factor which will seriously postpone the inevitable collapse of the movement. Similarly, the latest reports from North-west Frontier provinces record a general improvement in the situation, due largely to the fact that people are now convinced by hard facts that all hopes of the collapse of British power are mythical.

At the same time, the influence is increasing of the supporters of law and order. Broadly speaking, the public are now in no doubt as to the ultimate issue and the psychological advantage which this gives to Government is the factor of great and growing importance. One natural effect is to disregard the attention towards constitutional methods which it has been the consistent policy of the Government to encourage all parties and communities to adopt.

Mischief Not Over.

It is not, however, to be assumed that Congress have exhausted their capacity for mischief. There are already signs of a recrudescence of the salt campaign and efforts will doubtless be made to stir up rural areas where conditions are favourable to the non-payment of Government dues, and sporadic trouble may occur in consequence. Endeavours will also be made to maintain and even lighten the boycott of foreign goods. On the whole, while there is good reason to take a sanguine view of the future there is no justification for any relaxation of effort.—British Wireless Service.

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On May 26, 1928, Govinda Pillai, a fisherman and Pachiammal's husband, was caught in the propeller of the Broekbank Line, and killed just outside the entrance to Madras Harbour. Pachiammal claimed that

her husband's death was due to the negligence of the ship's crew in going astern without warning. The damages claimed by the plaintiff were both for her husband's death and for the loss of two catamarans and a fishing net.

Pachiammal and her children were awarded damages of Rs. 1,500, with costs, against the Broekbank Line. The claim against the Deputy Port Conservator was dismissed with costs.

A seaman named J. Naunton, of the Southern Railway's steamship Engadine, became entangled in a capstan rope at Folkestone and was whirled round several times before he was released, with injuries to the head.

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It begins to-morrow, says a mail week paper, and the Fleet has come in from the sea to the dockyards of Chatham, Portsmouth and Plymouth to be offered up for a seven days' wonder to the landlubbers, and to give us a taste of the terror and marvel of warfare at sea.

The Navy is turned into a decorous circus. It is brought, for this one week of the year, intimately back to the people it defends.

Days of the Pigtails.

The battleships are in the hands of the women and children, who swarm over the long decks, scramble up and down the steep iron ladders that the seamen take at a bound, pry in the turrets and finger the guns.

Chatham rehearsed the sights that are her share of Navy Week. There is something to move all imaginations.

For the romantic there is the model of the old frigate Kent, sailing bravely among the giant hulks, with pig-tailed seamen firing her tiny broadside from guns that look like toys under the lee of the destroyers, and yet are hardly smaller than those that sank the Armada of Spain.

Those who are too young to have seen warfare at sea can stand deafened in the turret of the battleship York while the firing commands are whistled up and down, and the great guns set and loaded.

The greatest experience, though, is to go over XI, the largest submarine in the world.

She is almost as large as a destroyer, carries heavy guns and a deadly armament of torpedoes. She is a smooth, grey monster lying on the water.

Under the Sea.

A long, precipitous stair takes you down into the heart of the thing, where in war-time, for twenty hours at a stretch, there is the ceaseless drumming of gigantic engines fathoms under the sea; a nightmare-like tangle of machinery, dials and tubes; precious little air, and a hundred and eighty men.

You creep from section to section through round metal holes instead of doors. The submarine is so delicate an organism, and so packed with power, that she is almost alive. She carries no reserve of oxygen.

Space is too precious for that, and must all be given to power. The commander of XI is a tall man, but his bed is little larger than a child's cot.

A NEW CANAL FOR FRANCE.

Economic and Defence Arguments.

Paris, August 25.

With a mixture of economic and national defence arguments, the powerful textile and metallurgical interests of northern France are bringing strong pressure to bear upon the French Government for the construction of a great shipping canal from the port of Dunkirk to Lille, Roubaix and Tourcoing.

This region, one of the richest and most prosperous in France during periods of peace, is begging for a waterway which will allow it to move its textiles, steel and iron cheaply to a French port instead of shipping across the Belgian border to Antwerp. French shipping companies instead of Dutch will benefit, they argue.

It is now understood the Government has practically approved the expenditure of \$200,000,000 spread out over a period of 5 years, providing M. Andre Tardieu's ambitious national development project is approved by the Chamber of Deputies this fall. The cost of this canal, however, is variously estimated from \$400,000,000 to more than \$1,250,000,000.

Shipping Interests.

The canal is considered assured, since it has the backing of French shipping interests who are also obtaining Government support for their development. Direct access to the sea would not only benefit French shippers, but would allow French textile, iron and coal producers to compete at a better advantage with the British for foreign markets.

The project would entail the enlargement of the present under-sized canal connecting Dunkirk with the industrial region. The old canal is wholly inadequate for the requirements of the region and hence is rarely used except for minor products.

It is suggested that the new canal should be at least 65 yards wide with a draft of 20 feet, allowing fast, high-powered tugs to move the merchandise in a hurry and also to enable boats under 1,000 tons to continue inland.

According to present plans an island port or basin would be constructed at Lille, Roubaix, Tourcoing, the three ports forming a sort of triangle at the end of the canal. With this arrangement it could serve both the mines and textile plants of this concentrated region.

The entire canal would be on French territory along the Belgian border. During the war the canal would probably be flooded as it was during the late war in order to halt the Germans from taking Dunkirk and other French ports. It is believed the Government will approve the project because it will facilitate the east with which this region would be flooded in such an emergency.—United Press.

SHIP'S OFFICER DROWNED.

Shanghai, Yesterday.
Mr. Hartland Dunstan Taylor, the Second Officer of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire's s.s. Whangpu, was drowned at Hankow yesterday after falling between the steamer of the China Navigation Company's hulk. Deceased was 23 years of age and was a native of Aberdeen. He joined Messrs. Butterfield and Swire two years ago. He is survived by his mother at home.—Reuter.

PAYMENT OF FREIGHT IN AUSTRALIA.

As from October 1, next, bills of lading for shipments for which freight is payable at destination will be clause—
"Freight payable in British Sterling."

STEAMER HOLED.

COLLISION IN THE MEDITERRANEAN.

Gibraltar, July 31.

A serious collision between the British India Steamship Company's Nerubudda (7,911 tons) and the Spanish steamer Legazpi (4,300 tons) occurred this morning in dense fog 100 miles east of Gibraltar and 45 miles south-west of Almeria.

The Nerubudda reports by wireless that she may be able to keep afloat, and the Legazpi states that her engines are out of commission. Salvage steamers are rushing to the help of the disabled vessels from Gibraltar.

Madrid, July 31.

The Compagnia Transatlantica, whose steamer Legazpi collided with the British India Steamship Company's Nerubudda in dense fog 100 miles east of Gibraltar this morning, states that the Legazpi has reported that she has taken off the British steamer's passengers as the Nerubudda is in danger of sinking.

The Nerubudda's owners in London stated that the vessel was a cargo boat and could only have a few passengers on board.

Water Rising in Hold.

The following wireless message was received from the steamer Nerubudda via Gibraltar by Lloyd's: "Freeboard now less than seven feet. Have partly stopped water getting into No. 3 hold. Slowly rising No. 4 hold. Position hopeful if salvage steamer arrives quickly."

The P. and O. steamer Nankin was proceeding to take the Nerubudda in tow.

The Nerubudda is bound from Australia to London and Liverpool. Legazpi is bound from Santa Isabel to Barcelona.

ARRIVALS OF SHIPS.

Monday, September 22.
Kasagisan Maru, Japanese str., 1,425 tons, Capt. Koketsu, from Milke, Yaumati.—M.B.K.
President Taft, American str., 8,415 tons, Capt. K. A. Ahlin, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—Dollar S.S. Line.
Wing Wo, Portuguese str., 495 tons, Captain L. D. de Lemos, from Kwong Chow Wan, buoy No. A28.—Wo Hop & Co.
Tuesday, September 23.
An Lea, Chinese str., 992 tons, Capt. S. Sano, from Chefoo, buoy No. C44.—Yu Tai Hong.

Lion, British str., 5,620 tons, Capt. John A. Steward, from Milke, buoy No. A5.—B. & S.
Kinyuan, British str., 1,546 tons, Capt. J. D. Whyte, from Swatow, buoy No. C15.—B. & S.
Kinzan Maru, Japanese str., 998 tons, Capt. T. Matsumoto, from Swatow, Yaumati Anchorage.—N.Y.K.
Royal Prince, British str., 4,934 tons, Capt. W. de R. Hall from Shanghai, buoy No. A1.—Furness (Far East) & Co.
Sancho Maru, Japanese str., 694 tons, Captain M. Tsuge, from Keelung, Yaumati.—M.B.K.

WARSHIPS IN PORT

The following British warships are in harbour to-day:—
Caradoc—West wall dock.
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Tamar—Basin.
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Patria—Portuguese gunboat.
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MIRZAPUR	6,715	15th Oct.	Straits, Bombay & London.
KHYBER	9,114	25th Oct.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
MACEDONIA	11,120	8th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles, & London.
NAGPORE	5,283	15th Nov.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
KARMALA	9,128	22nd Nov.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
RAWALPINDI	10,619	6th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles, & London.
KALYAN	9,144	20th Dec.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
LAHORE	5,304	27th Dec.	Marseilles, London & Hull.
RANCHI	16,650	3rd Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
JEYPORE	5,318	10th Jan.	Marseilles, London & Hull.
KASHMIR	8,985	17th Jan.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
COMORIN	15,122	31st Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.

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TAKADA	6,949	3rd Oct.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
TILAWA	10,006	23rd Oct.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
TALAMBA	8,018	12th Nov.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.

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NELLORE	6,853	31st Oct.	Brisbane, Sydney & Melbourne.
TANDA	6,956	5th Dec.	

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KHYBER	9,114	28th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TILAWA	10,006	2nd Oct.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
NELLORE	6,853	7th Oct.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yama.
MORBA	10,554	10th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KIDDERPORE	5,334	11th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe.
KARMALA	9,128	20th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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PROMINENT PASSENGERS ON BOARD.

The following are among the passengers of the Dollar liner President Jackson, which arrived here yesterday:—

Mr. F. V. Chamberlin, General Manager of the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Film Co., returning to headquarters in Shanghai.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Enault, returning home to the U.S. on furlough. Mr. Enault is connected with the Shell Oil Interests in the Straits Settlements.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kirkwood and child, travelling home to the U.S. on vacation. Mr. Kirkwood is connected with the Shell Oil Co. in Singapore.

Dr. Adolf Alpers, well known merchant in Hamburg, on a business trip round-the-world.

Mr. C. T. Smith, connected with the Asiatic Petroleum Co., Bangkok, travelling home to Britain.

Mr. O. D. Brown, attached to the National City Bank in Hong Kong, returning home to the U.S.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wafelbakker and family, travelling home to Holland via the United States. Mr. Wafelbakker is connected with Messrs. N. V. Handels-Oceenigui "Amsterdam" in Sourabaya.

PRESIDENT TAFT.

PROMINENT PASSENGERS ON BOARD.

The following passengers arrived here on Monday on the s.s. President Taft:—

Dr. B. H. Stanley Aylward and family, en route to New Zealand. Mr. W. T. Wallace, N.Y. oil executive, en route to Dutch East Indies.

Mr. Bradford Bissell, geologist, en route to Dutch East Indies.

Mr. William Howard, geologist, en route to the Dutch East Indies.

Mr. Charles Edgerton, geologist, en route to the Dutch East Indies.

STEAMER'S MOVEMENTS

The C.P.S. R.M.S. Empress of Japan is due here at 8 a.m. on September 24 (Wednesday), and will berth at Pier No. 5, Kowloon Wharf. She will sail for Manila at midnight the same day.

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Consignees of cargo ex s.s. Trojan Star are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after September 25.

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Taiwan via S'hai	KWONGSANG	Sun. 5th Oct. at 7 a.m.
Taiwan via S'hai	CHAKSANG	Wed. 8th Oct. at 7 a.m.
Spore, Penang & Calcutta	YUENSANG	Mon. 29th Sept. at 3 p.m.
Spore, Penang & Calcutta	KUENSANG	Tues. 30th Sept. at 3 p.m.
Spore, Penang & Calcutta	SUHSANG	Wed. 1st Oct. at 3 p.m.
Osaka via Amoy & Kobe	SUHSANG	Fri. 25th Sept. at 7 a.m.
Osaka via Amoy & Kobe	NAMSANG	Sun. 5th Oct. at 7 a.m.
Osaka via Amoy, Moji, KITSANG	—	Sun. 19th Oct. at 7 a.m.
Sandakan	HINSANG	Mon. 29th Sept. at Noon.
Sandakan	MAUSANG	Tues. 7th Oct. at Noon.
Tientsin via Swatow, Foo	WAISHING	Sun. 28th Sept. at 7 a.m.
Tientsin via Swatow, Foo	CHIPSHING	Sun. 5th Oct. at 7 a.m.
Tientsin via Swatow, Foo	CHEONGSHING	Thurs. 16th Oct. at 7 a.m.
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DEPARTURES.

Per s.s. Taiping on September 23:—

Mrs. R. W. Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. J. McMahon, Miss D. Gibbs, Mrs. M. H. Burgess, Mrs. D. M. Webster, H. T. Craig, Miss W. K. Gates, Mrs. M. M. Reddall, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Gates, Dr. and Mrs. B. H. S. Aylward, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Griffiths, Dr. Aylward's two children, Mrs. A. Graham, Miss A. E. A. Graham, Inspector and Mrs. S. Kelly, Master Jack Kelly, Miss Dorothea Kelly, Miss Mildred Kelly, Mrs. Kelt, G. R. Allingham, L. J. Savage, Jose Alonso.

Per s.s. President Jackson on September 23:—

Wm. J. Deegan, Maynard Dodd, Mrs. S. F. Gaches, A. Strok, Masuji Masa, Clifford H. Barlow, Father Adolfo Caballero, Capt. Thos. J. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Diaz, Mrs. Bert Jigs, Major-General Douglas MacArthur, Major John J. Reddy, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley G. King, Zedec Riggs, Lieut.-Colonel C. H. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kirkwood, Mr. L. J. Kirkwood, Dr. Adolf Alpers, C. J. Wafelbakker, Miss C. J. Wafelbakker, Mr. C. V. Wafelbakker, R. R. Womack, F. V. Chamberlin, Miss K. V. Shekury, Miss Lucy Pashanina, Mrs. M. E. Tomkins, Mrs. Saint-Pol, O. D. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Enault, C. T. Smith.

Per s.s. Atsuta Maru for Australia on September 23:—

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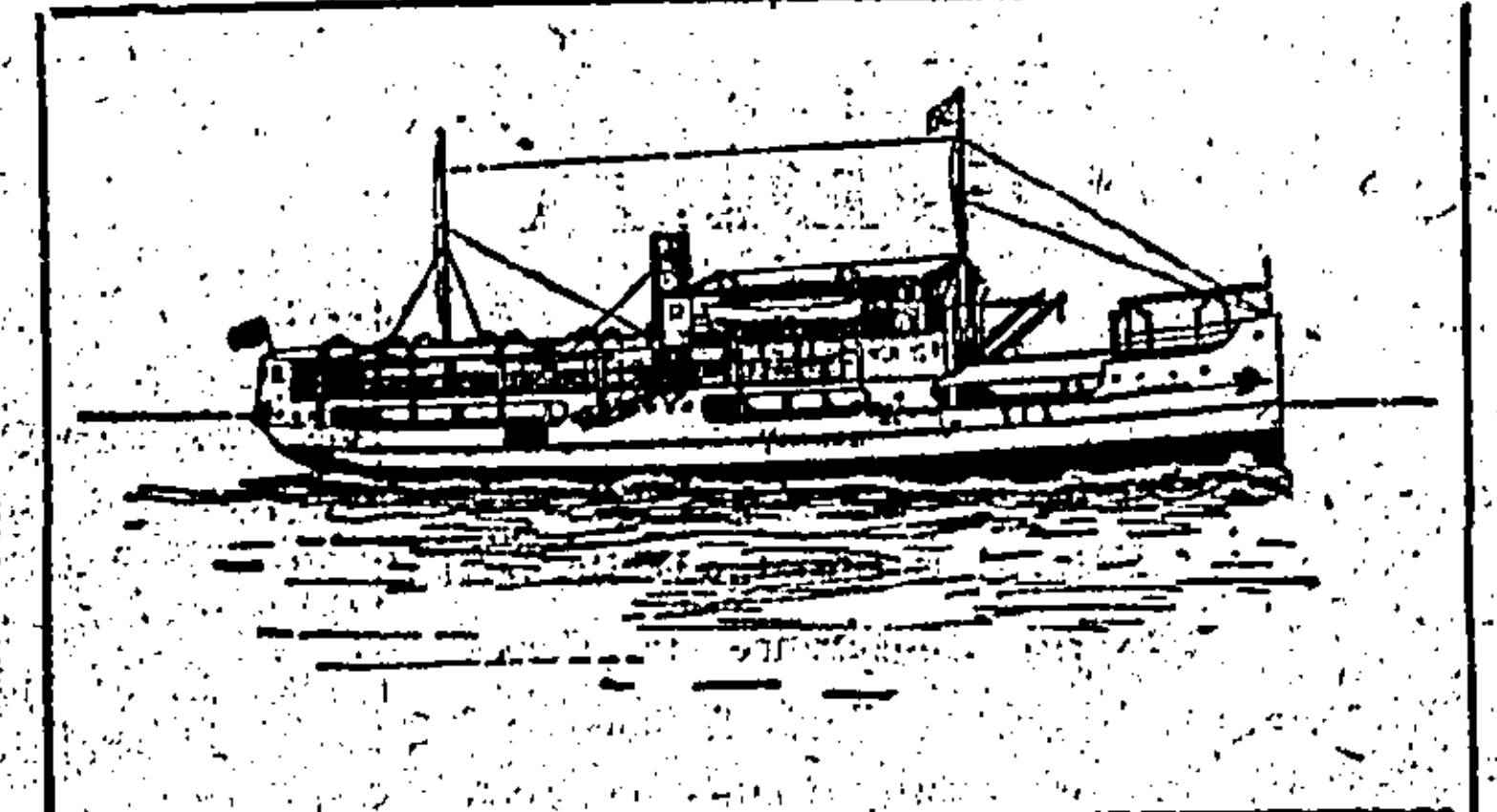
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BOXER INDEMNITY.

To-day's cables inform us that four agreements have been made at Nanking in regard to the Boxer Indemnity Fund, but details are withheld pending their approval by the British and Chinese Governments.

As recently as Monday of this week the subject was referred to by the Vice-Chancellor of the University here on the occasion of the unveiling of a portrait of the late Governor, Sir Cecil Clementi. "So great was his (Sir Cecil's) ambition for this University," said Mr. Hornell, "that it did not seem to him to be in the least extraordinary to go to the Foreign Office in Whitehall and to tell the startled officials of that dignified Department that this University should certainly receive one million five hundred thousand pounds sterling from the Boxer Indemnity. It makes my head whirl and my ears ring." Later, in referring to the Biological Department, Mr. Hornell observed that the Finance Committee had to agree to a Readership, adding:—"In 1928 I dashed off to London for six weeks to assist Sir Cecil Clementi in his daring attempt to loot His Majesty's Treasury of one million five hundred thousand pounds of the Boxer Indemnity, and to find a lecturer in English and a Reader in Biology. His Majesty's Treasury was found to be too well guarded, and the projected piracy was postponed after much reconnoitring. Underneath the Vice-Chancellor's fund of good humour, there lay a wealth of seriousness. At

long ago as 1922 the British Government promised the Chinese Government that the balance of the British share of the Boxer Indemnity "would henceforth be devoted to educational or other purposes mutually beneficial to Great Britain and China." Three years later an Act of Parliament was passed authorising the application of the funds in the manner indicated. A joint British and Chinese delegation in due course toured China, as the outcome of which the British delegates returned home with unanimous recommendations. Amongst these recommendations it was suggested that annual expenditure, beginning at £350,000 on a gradually decreasing scale to £750,000, be expended immediately in the following proportions:—Agricultural education and improvement, 30 per cent.; scientific research, 23 per cent.; medicine and public health, 17 per cent.; other educational purposes, 30 per cent. As regards the last point it was suggested, inter alia, that assistance be given to University education (professors, etc.), scholarships at British Universities, including the Hong Kong University, and the endowment of Chinese studies at the School of Oriental Languages in London and at British Universities.

From the nature of these recommendations, it will be concluded that Sir Cecil Clementi and Mr. Hornell were fully justified in their "piratical attempt" on His Majesty's Treasury. It is certainly to the mutual advantage of both British and Chinese that the University of Hong Kong be adequately maintained. The Government of Hong Kong cannot do more than it is doing now in regard to the welfare of its "child." The time is opportune not alone for an appeal to philanthropic Chinese of known wealth but for a portion of the Boxer Indemnity Fund, adequate enough to keep the wolf from the door for the next decade at least. It is but reasonable to expect that the British Minister to China, knowing full well the parlous condition of the University's finances, and doubtless being aware of the visit of Sir Cecil Clementi and the Vice-Chancellor to the Foreign Office in London, has insisted on a substantial sum being allocated from the Boxer Indemnity Fund to our University. Anything of a parsimonious nature would be at once calamitous and unjust.

Among passengers by the Empress of Japan arriving here to-day was Mr. D. J. Lewis, of Johnston, Stoke and Masters, who was accompanied by his wife.

News in Brief.

Mr. H. E. Goldsmith, Assistant Director of Public Works, returned by the s.s. Empress of Japan, accompanied by his wife.

Pipa-Major W. C. Mackie returned to Canada, where he participated in the Hamilton Games by the s.s. Empress of Japan.

Senders of telegrams are informed by the Eastern Extension Australasia and China Telegraph Company, Limited, that, owing to one faulty cable between Hong Kong and Shanghai, telegrams to and from Shanghai and beyond may be subject to slight delay.

A Chinese boy named Chan, Wal (six years of age), was taken to the Nethersole Hospital yesterday suffering from scalds received by having boiling water spilled or thrown over him at his home at 21, Sai Street, 3rd floor. His condition is considered serious.

The representative of Messrs. Toyo Murakami, of Shanghai, announces in our advertising columns that he is taking orders for shirts at Messrs. Komor & Komor's Art Rooms, Chater Road. Samples of silk, crepe, and cotton shirts will be shown for one week only.

In the newscast being shown at the Majestic Theatre to-day to Saturday, prior to the feature film, "The Fleet's In," there is depicted Tai Tam Tuk Reservoir at the time of the water shortage last year. It is seen at its lowest and many who did not see it then may now see it on the screen.

A report from Cheung Chau states that a man named Man Choh, and a woman, Yee Fuk, were removed to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from wounds on the head, arms, and back, alleged to have been inflicted with a chopper by a man named Tam Kiu-hu. The latter is under arrest.

A Chinese named Yeong Shing died shortly after admission to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday afternoon, from injuries brought about by falling from the third floor verandah of No. 3, Cheong Shing Street. It is thought that the man over-balanced in reaching for a drying pole.

A small Chinese boy was gravely injured by being knocked down by a China Company's motor-bus last night in Canton Road, Yau-mat. One of the wheels went over his body, and when extricated his condition was critical. An old man who shouted a warning to the boy was also slightly injured when struck by the body of the vehicle.

Three Chinese charged with fighting in Pileken Street on August 7, and causing grievous bodily harm, again appeared at Kowloon Court yesterday. They were represented by Mr. Hin Sing Lo, whilst Mr. F. X. d'Almada, jun., watched the proceedings for the three complainants, who were originally arrested along with the others. After evidence from one of the complainants, the case was again adjourned till September 25.

CORRESPONDENCE.

PICNIC TO INMATES OF BLIND HOME.

[To the Editor of "China Mail."] Sir,—In connection with the appeal for the above which you so kindly published on the 18th inst. I wish to say that I have received the sum of \$80 in Donations, and the offers of 10 cars. Such a generous response is most gratifying, but as there are to be some 60 blind girls, more donations and cars are still needed.

After the picnic has been held I shall send a detailed acknowledgment of donations and offers of cars. Trusting that you will find space to publish this letter and thanking you for your co-operation in this appeal.

Yours, etc.,

L. N. WATKINS.

Hong Kong, September 22.

MRS. MACDONALD.

DEATH IN RESIDENCE IN KOWLOON.

We deeply regret to record the death at her residence in Kowloon, of Mrs. T. R. Macdonald, wife of Mr. Macdonald of the Insurance Department of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Mrs. Macdonald, who followed her husband here from Shanghai in the Spring of this year, had resided in the Northern part for many years, and was well known to a very wide circle of friends there. She had been ill for some weeks. The funeral will pass the Monument at 5 o'clock this evening.

WEDDING.

MORRIS — STICH.

At St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, yesterday afternoon, Mr. Joseph Wheeler Morris of the Dollar Steamship Line, was married to Miss Lillian Beulah Stich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Stich, of Chicago, U.S.A. Mr. Morris is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Morris, of Atlanta, Georgia. Rev. W. W. Rogers officiated.

The bride wore an ankle length dress of white ivory satin and carried a bunch of white roses and maiden-hair ferns, while the bridesmaid, Miss Rhoda Arndt, chose pink satin with roses to match. Mr. G. P. F. James gave the bride away. Mrs. James acted as matron of honour and wore printed georgette. The best man was Mr. T. B. Wilson. Mr. Woolley was at the organ and the vocal items "Oh Promise Me" and "Because," were sung.

After a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. F. James, No. 5, Minden Villas, Kowloon, the couple left for Manila and Baguio on the President Taft.

The bride's travelling dress was of fresh colour dotted Swiss voile. The bride's gift to the bridegroom was an onyx ring, while that of the groom to the bride was a jade bracelet.

MR. CARLOS MANCINI

KILLED IN MOTORING ACCIDENT.

Many of his friends in the Colony will learn with deep regret of the death of Mr. Carlos Mancini, who some months ago left Hong Kong for Brazil to take up an appointment with his firm, Messrs. Lyddon and Co., Ltd., paper and wood pulp merchants. The brief news states that Mr. Mancini was killed in a motor accident at Sao Paulo, Brazil.

Mr. Mancini had had an association with the Colony and the Far East for more than twenty years. Coming originally as a representative of Messrs. John Dickinson and Company, the well known paper manufacturers, he later joined the firm of Messrs. Lyddon and Co. for whom he was the Manager in the Far East. For some years past he had made his home in Hong Kong, and it will be remembered that he and Mrs. Mancini had a narrow escape on the occasion of the disastrous fire in the King Edward Hotel.

Much sympathy will be felt for Mrs. Mancini in her bereavement.

LOOKING FOR HERBS. AND CUTS DOWN A WHOLE TREE!

NOVEL DEFENCE FAILS.

A Chinese who appeared at the Central Court this morning charged with the theft of wood from a hillside, advanced the explanation that he was "looking for herbs." The Magistrate, Mr. R. E. Lindell, expressed himself as sceptical when he saw the wood produced; it being a godly sized branch of a tree. It was also explained that several other pieces of similar size were seized by the Police.

"I can't believe this is a herb," said His Worship. "It is rather a large one if it is." After inspection by the Court it was established that the branch was camphorwood, and His Worship fined the offender \$10.

FORGED NOTES.

CHINESE AND A MYTHICAL FRIEND.

COURT NOT DECEIVED.

"A man told me that they were forged," said Cheng Hang (32), when charged before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning on two counts, namely (a) possession of one \$100 forged bank note of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, and (b) possession of four \$100 forged bank notes of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China. Accused pleaded "Guilty," and said that he had been given the notes.

Detective-Inspector C. P. Fallon informed the Court that the accused was arrested in Woosung Street, by a searcher from the Water Police Station. The notes were found in his socks. He told the Police that a man had given them to him, and they went with accused to a house in Yau-mat, but the inmates there said that accused did not live there and that they had not seen him before.

Mr. Butters convicted on both charges, and sentenced accused to four months' hard labour on the first charge and six months' hard labour on the second, the terms to run concurrently.

ROUND THE CINEMAS

"THEY LEARNED ABOUT WOMEN AT THE QUEEN'S."

SPIRIT OF SPORT.

You may know nothing about America's great national game, or never have handled a baseball bat in your life, yet you are bound to be infected by the thrills which animate the matches in "They Learned About Women," now showing at the Queen's Theatre. There is a common spirit underlying all sports, and you find yourself, perhaps in spite of yourself, awaiting with growing excitement the pitching of the "hero," which you are sure will knock out the other team.

Apart from the athletic background of the picture, which is a complete talkie, the fascinating pair of artistes, Joe Schenck and Gus Van, will delight you with their harmony singing. The plot is well executed and the story throughout is full of human interest. In addition, there is Benny Rubin, surely one of the cleverest and funniest comedians on the screen, to provoke you into continual laughter.

The Hearst Metrophone News reel shows some interesting features from all parts of the world.

"THE FLEETS IN."

In Paramount's 1930 success "The Fleet's In," which is being screened at the Majestic Theatre till Saturday.

Clara Bow, the snappy "It" girl is in the lead with James Hall, ably supported by the comedian Jack Oakie. Just what a "gob" does on shore leave cannot ever be definite, but Mr. Malcolm St. Clair, the director of "The Fleet's In," gives one a good idea of the splendid receptions which are accorded the U.S. Navy sailors on return from a cruise. Pretty girls, a dance floor, jazz music, and the "gob" has the time of his life! It is all a riot of fun and one should not miss seeing Clara Bow in "The Fleet's In."

The Majestic orchestra under their musical director, Mr. W. J. Hes, play snappy music throughout. At the last performance each night Eleanor Minon and Leo Martin occupy the stage.

"THE RED MILL."

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's presentation, "The Red Mill," is having its final run at the Star Theatre, Kowloon, to-day at the usual time. Marion Davies and Owen Moore are the leading artistes, and the supporting cast include such comical entertainers as Louise Fazenda, Snitz Edwards and Karl Dane. The film has its background in Holland, and tells of the romance of an Irish visitor with a Dutch mill girl. Humour plays a large part in this film, and the captions are snappy. In conjunction with the picture the celebrated Montmartre Folies present "Gypsy Nights," which is extremely pretty and colourful.

"HOT FOR PARIS."

You may not believe it until you see and hear it, but the clarion tones of Victor McLaglen, famed as "Flagg" in "What Price Glory" and "The Cock Eyed World," are heard singing "I'm the Duke of Kalky." In Raoul Walsh's current Fox Movietone production, "Hot For Paris" in which McLaglen plays the role of the first mate of an Australian windjammer.

Walter Donaldson and Edgar Leslie, of "Whoops," fame, wrote the song especially for Victor McLaglen and how he sings it! To prove he is versatile, McLaglen not alone sings but dances and, inspired by the pleadings of El Brendel, his sailor buddy, gives a series of imitations in the typical McLaglen manner.

"Hot For Paris," based on a story by Walsh and with Fifi Dorey and El Brendel featured with McLaglen, is scheduled to open on Friday at the Queen's Theatre.

Ten Years Ago.

[From the "China Mail," September 24, 1920.]

To-day's dollar is worth 4/3 1/4. Yesterday the s.s. Montrose was towed into port from Manila by the s.s. Nipac after being damaged in collision with s.s. Yuen-sang in Manila harbour during the recent typhoon. The Montrose is docked at Talook.

Ten Years Hence.

[From the "China Mail," September 24, 1940.]

The Winter programme of the European Y.M.C.A. includes an orchestral contest open to the Colony, handsome prizes being offered.

In view of the forthcoming census of the Colony preliminary classes have been formed to instruct prospective Chinese assistants to the Chief Census Officer in the work of filling in Census Forms.

PROMINENT CHINESE MINISTER DEAD.

Passing of President of Executive Yuan.

FIRST GOVERNOR OF HUNAN

Nanking, Monday. President Tan Yen-kai, of the Executive Yuan died this morning. The British Minister writes expressing heartfelt condolences.

Mr. Tan was 55 years of age. He was the first Military Governor of Hunan Province, when the "Ching" regime was overthrown by the Revolutionary troops. Ever since the National Government was established at Nanking, he has been appointed President of the Executive Yuan, and concurrently Chairman of the National Government during Marshal Chiang Kai-shek's absence from the front. He proceeded to Hsin-yang to review the training of the cavalry division on September 21 and passed away the following morning.

China's Mourning.
The State Council immediately summoned an important meeting, and decided to appoint President Yu Han-man of the Legislative Yuan as concurrently Acting Chairman of the National Government, and Mr. T. V. Soong, Minister of Finance, as concurrently Acting President of the Executive Yuan. Meanwhile, a mandate is issued to all inhabitants throughout the country, to hoist their flags at half mast for three days, during which no entertainment or amusement is allowed, in order to show sympathy at this sad event.

The Executive Yuan will suspend its routine work for three days. The Ministry of Railways has commissioned Councillor Tang on a special train to Shanghai for the purchase of a coffin, to be at once transported to Nanking for the deceased.—Canton News Agency.

CANADA'S PREMIER

MR. BENNETT SAILS FOR BRITAIN.

URGENT PROBLEMS.

Ottawa, Yesterday. Parliament has been prorogued. The Opposition leaders in the House of Commons, wishing Mr. Bennett bon voyage, hoped that the deliberations of the Imperial Conference would be to the advantage of the whole Empire. Mr. Bennett in reply referred to the fact that among the government experts accompanying him were the chief representatives of the grain trade of Canada. He added that an effort would be made to improve grain marketing conditions and to solve the present urgent problems of the Canadian grain producers.

Sir George Perley will be acting Prime Minister in Mr. Bennett's absence.—Reuter.

CURIOUS CASE.

ASSAULT ON A LATE MANAGER.

CIRCUMSTANCES SECRET?

Kwok Chun-shing, whose name has recently been before the public in the "autrefois acquit" appeal in respect of funds alleged to belong to the Health Service Intelligence Bureau, was complainant in an assault case at the Central Magistracy this morning, when he charged a Chinese, later identified as a licensed ricksha coolie. The offence was said to have been committed whilst complainant was riding in a chair along Arbuthnot Road yesterday afternoon.

Kwok further alleged that the man picked up a heavy tamper used in road work, and swung at his head with it. As a result his arm was injured, and it was necessary to put in several stitches.

An unusual feature was introduced into the case when Inspector Dick, for the Police, advanced the view that there might be something deeper in the affair.

Accused, whilst admitting the offence, said that plaintiff was fully cognisant of certain circumstances which caused his action.

A sentence of three months imprisonment was imposed.

ROUTE TO BAGDAD.

GOVERNMENT ASSISTS NEW RAILWAY SCHEME.

Rugby, Yesterday. Upon the recommendation of the Colonial Development Advisory Committee, the Government have approved a grant of financial assistance from the Colonial Development Fund towards the cost of a detailed survey to be undertaken forthwith, in connection with the project for the construction of a railway from Haifa to Bagdad.—British Wireless Service.

DOCK LABOUR.

ENQUIRY INTO REGULATION TO BE MADE.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

London, Yesterday. The dockers' section of the international transport workers congress in London to-day, carried a resolution of the Dutch Transport Workers' Union, calling on the Secretariat to enquire into the regulation of dock labour in the chief ports of various countries. A special committee consisting of Mr. Ernest Bevin (Great Britain), Herr Rudolph (Germany), and Mr. Kievit (Holland) was appointed to draft a questionnaire on that matter.—Reuter.

FEDERATED EUROPE

LEAGUE TO CONSIDER M. BRIAND'S PROPOSALS.

Geneva, Yesterday. A meeting of the representatives of 27 European nations to-day elected M. Briand as Chairman of the committee of investigation to examine replies to M. Briand's proposal for a Federated Europe. The committee consists of two representatives of each country, and will meet in January, during the session of the League Council.

Sir Eric Drummond has been appointed Secretary, thus emphasising the association of M. Briand's scheme with the League of Nations.—Reuter.

THIEF SENTENCED.

STOLE PROPERTY WORTH \$113.

Remanded from yesterday on a charge of the theft of some property of the total value of \$113 from a Chinese married woman at 5 Tong Mei Road, Tse Kiu (19) and Leung Chiu (23) appeared a second time before Mr. H. R. Butters this morning, Detective-Sergeant Fitches prosecuting.

A Chinese Interpreter from the Yaumaiti Police Station said that first accused, when charged and cautioned, made the following statement: "I went with two other men to steal. One of them gave me a purse which I handed to Leung Chiu, who later gave it back to me empty." Second accused's statement was: "I was sleeping there and I saw them go in to steal. I waited there till they stole the things and I ran away." Mr. Butters said that there was no case against the second accused, and discharged him. First accused was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

UNDERWORLD 'KING'

ARRESTED AS SUSPICIOUS CHARACTER.

Philadelphia, Yesterday. Jack Diamond, the so-called King of the New York Underworld, who left Hamburg on board the freighter Hannover for New York on the 6th inst., has arrived at his destination.

On arrival he was arrested as a suspicious character but was released on the promise that he would appear in Court.—Reuter's American Service.

[Jack Diamond is reported to have fled from New York secretly to escape the vengeance of "Scarface" Al Capone, and on arrival at Aix-la-Chapelle was escorted by the police to Bremen.]

WHERE BANK NOTES MAY BE COUNTERFEITED.

Paris, July 30.

A French police court laid down the principle yesterday that persons who counterfeited Bank of England notes could not be prosecuted for counterfeiting in France, for the reason that they are not British Government notes, but simply slight notes of a commercial company.

M. More-Gianferri, the great French criminal lawyer, put forward this argument in defending three Russians named Cohen, Brower, and Statingrow, who were arrested a few months ago while trying to sell counterfeit \$50 and \$100 Bank of England notes to tourists on the boulevards for half their face value.

The police court finally admitted that the defendants could not be prosecuted either for counterfeiting or for distributing counterfeit English notes, but decided to send the three men before the assizes on the broad charge of circulating forged commercial paper.

REDS IN KONGMOON.

SEIZURE OF DOCUMENTS AND HAND GRENADES.

EMERGENCY DECLARED.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Kongmoon, Yesterday. When carrying out the usual routine of inspecting hotels, lodging houses, and house boats last Saturday evening, the police discovered some documents and hand grenades in the holds of a house boat.

Although the authorities did not disclose the contents in the documents, it is surmised that it concerns a plot to stir up trouble in the city. Whether they concern the Reds or the Kwangs! rebels is not certain, and the authorities have declared an emergency since the discovery, and troops hunting bandits in Yanning districts have been communicated with to withdraw immediately to the garrison. So far, several suspects have been detained.

The authorities went to search a place where the conspirators met, but the birds had flown before the arrival of the police. Places of amusements have closed early in the evenings and pedestrians searched after dark during the last two nights.

AUTREFOIS ACQUIT.

COURT ORDERS FRESH HEARING.

HEALTH BUREAU CASE.

An order for rehearing of a case decided at the Central Magistracy yesterday at which the Acting Chief Justice (Mr. Justice Wood) presided with Mr. Justice Jacks. The appeal was brought under the Magistrate's Ordinance against a decision of Mr. Butters given on August 29, this year, in the case in which Sion Cheon Leng brought charges against Kwok Chun-shing in respect of a sum of \$520 belonging to the Health Service Intelligence Bureau.

Good Plea Or Not?

At the Magistracy, Mr. M. K. Lo was for the complainant and Mr. F. X. d'Almada, snr., defended. The same solicitors instructed Counsel in the Appeal Court, Mr. F. C. Jenkin being for complainant-appellant and Mr. Leo d'Almada, jr., for the defendant-respondent.

Judges' Decision.

After hearing Mr. Leo d'Almada, who cited authorities to support his submissions that the plea of autrefois acquit was good, their Lordships were of the opinion that the learned Magistrate was correct in treating the plea at the convenience of the Court, but on the other hand he was wrong in accepting it as a good plea.

BAND CONCERT.

TO-NIGHT'S PROGRAMME AT KOWLOON.

The programme to be given by the band of the 2nd Battalion Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders under the conductorship of Mr. C. S. Beat, A.R.C.M., at the Kowloon Football Club ground to-night is as follows:

Part I.

1.—March "On Themes from 'Der Ring des Nibelungen,'" Richard Wagner (1813-83).
2.—Excerpt from Dramatic Symphony in B minor "Unfinished," Schubert.
3.—Selection, "Rose Marie," Friml.
4.—Scottish Melodies by Combined Band and Pipes, Arr. C. S. Beat. (By Special Request.)
Soloist: Pipe-Major, R. Sindair.
5.—Rhythmic Medley "On with the Show" (1930), Arr. Somers.

Part II.

6.—Gardens from the Opera, "Der Geist des Walden," Grossmann.
7.—Hilfand Dance, Piper J. Anderson.
8.—Humoresque, Dvorak.
9.—Two Songs:
(a) "Bonny Wee Thing," Arr. C. S. Beat.
(b) "Walla Weary," Arr. C. S. Beat.
10.—Selection of Old Favourites, Squire.
Regimental March—"In the Garb of Old Gaul."
God Save the King.

Pre-war prices were in force at the Savoy Theatre when Mr. George Bernard Shaw's "The Devil's Displeasure" was revived there.

SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN CHINA MAIL.

Entertainments.

To-day — Queen's Theatre. "They Learned about Women."
To-day — Central Theatre. "Rio Rita."
To-day — World Theatre. "The Deceptive Potion" (Chinese Picture).
To-day — Star Theatre. "The Red Mill" and the Montmartre Follies.
To-day — Majestic Theatre. "The Fleet's In" and "Gay Paree."
Sports
See Special Sports Diary on page 8.

Home Mails.

To-day—Inward from America and ports (Empress of Japan).
To-morrow—Inward from Europe via Suez (Khyber).

Lammerts' Auctions.

To-morrow—At Sales Room, Duddell Street, postage stamps, 5.15 p.m.
September 26—At Sales Room, the goods and chattels of Metropole Hotel Annex, of 7, Duddell Street, and of 22, Ice House Street, noon.
September 29—At 3, Amal Villas, Kowloon, household furniture, 11 a.m.

Meetings.

September 26—St. Andrew's Society annual meeting, 5.45 p.m.
September 27 — Hong Kong Amusements meeting, noon.

Miscellaneous.

To-day—Public Band Concert, Kowloon Football Club Ground, 9.15 p.m.
September 27—China Light and Power Recreation Club Concert.
September 27—V.R.C. Night Fete.
September 29—Hong Kong Stock Exchange Settlement Day.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 865 metres:

5 p.m. to 7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7 p.m.—European Programme of Columbia Records selected and supplied by the Anderson Music Co.

Aida—Grand March (Verdi), Milan Symphony Orchestra & Chorus (9506).

Pagliacci—Selection (Leoncavallo), New Queen's Hall Orch. (9441).

Danny Boy, Orpheus with his lute, Dora Labette, Soprano (9479).

Noche de Araby (Arbol), Madrid Symphony Orch. (9533).

Tarantella for Flute and Clarinet (Saint-Saens), Second Serenade (Toselli), The Eastbourne Municipal Band (9760).

Semiramide—Overture (Rossini), Milan Symphony Orchestra (9533).

Lend me your aid (Gounod), Francis Russell, Tenor (9508).

L'Arlesienne Suite—Minuet & Intermezzo (Bizet), Squire Orchestra (9835).

Sanctuary of the Heart (Ketelby), Ketelby's Concert Orchestra (9405).

The Trumpeter (Descriptive Ballad), Raymond Newell (Baritone) with Military Band and effects (9776).

Barcarolle (Tschakovsky), Valse Creole (Tschakovsky), Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards (9382).

8.30 p.m.—From the Studio: Mr. C. Dudley Bartlett will give the 10th of the series of musical talks—"Music and the All Brow" entitled "British Inconsistency."

9 p.m.—Weather Report, Local Time and News.

9.05 p.m.—Relay of Public Concert from the Kowloon Football Club.

11 p.m.—Close Down.

[In the event of the Band Concert being cancelled, due to inclement weather, a programme of gramophone records will be given from the studio.]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

1. "The attention of all persons in possession of firearms is drawn to Section 4 of the Arms and Ammunition Amendment Ordinance, 1929 (No. 32 of 1929). This Section rescinds the exemption previously given to Public Officers, Justices of the Peace, Special Jurors, Barristers, Solicitors, Medical Practitioners, Clergy and others. Forms of Application for Arms Licences can be obtained on application at the Arms Office, Police Headquarters. Licences are renewable on January 1st of each year.

2. Licences will not be renewed to persons who have failed to attend at the Police Revolver Range, Bowen Road, to pass a Preliminary Revolver Course, to satisfy the Inspector-General of Police that such Licence Holders are accustomed to the use of firearms. The Range is open for practices and tests every Wednesday evening between 5.30 and 7.30 p.m. Arms Licence Holders must provide their own ammunition for use at the Police Range."

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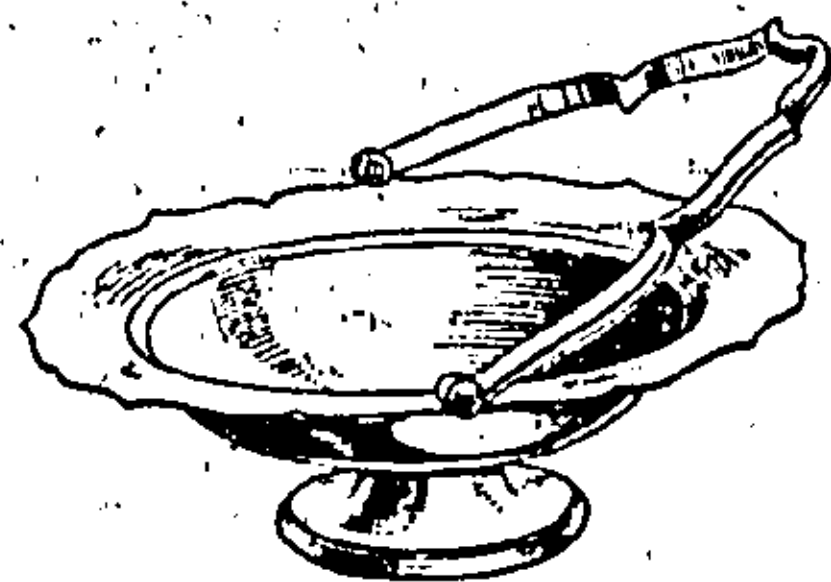
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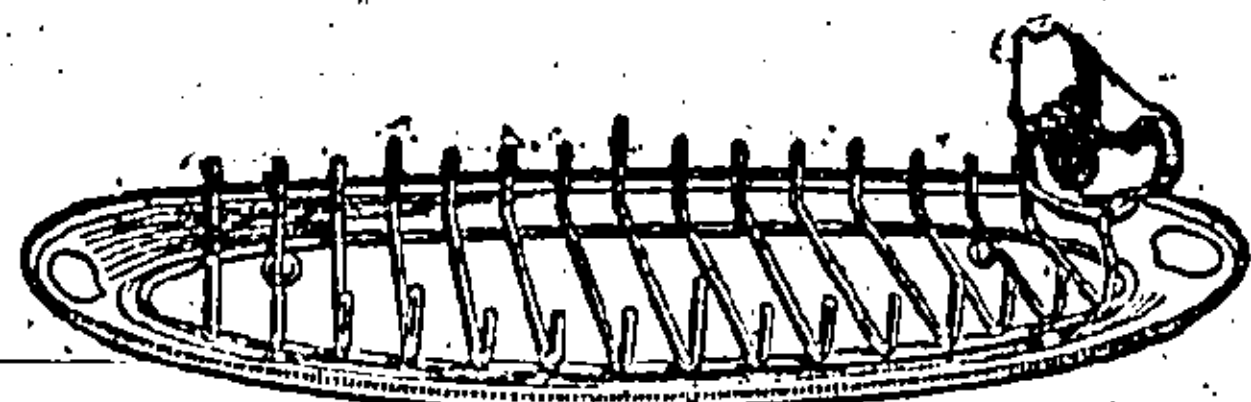
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Our Sports Diary

LOCAL

Aquatics—To-day—Entries close for V.R.C. Fete.
Saturday—V.R.C. Night Fete.

Hockey—To-morrow—Ladies' Hockey Club annual meeting, Lane Crawford's, 5.15 p.m.

Ping Pong—To-morrow—Men's Singles Championship, Chinese Catholic Club.

Sunday—Men's Singles championship, South China A.A.

Racing—Saturday—Seventh Extra Race Meeting.
October 2—Entries close for Eighth Extra Race Meeting, noon.
October 10 and 11—Eighth Extra Race Meeting.

Football—Saturday—Chinese Athletic v. Rest of League.
Tuesday—K.F.C. annual meeting 6 p.m.

Cricket—Saturday—University II v. I.R.C. II, Pokfulam, 2 p.m.

Sunday—Volunteers v. K.C.C., Navy Ground, 11 a.m.

Sports—Cheung Chau School Sports.

Baseball—Saturday—Filipinos v. Japanese.
Sunday—South China v. Kiangs.

Lawn Bowls—Saturday—Dockyard, Inter-Departmental Final, C.S.C.C. Green.
Fencing—Monday—Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club, 5.15 p.m.

Polo—Monday—Finals of K.O.Y.L.I. Cup, 4.45 p.m.

Tennis—October 4—Entries close for L.R.C. Tournament.
October 25—First Rounds of L.R.C. Tournament close.

HOME

Racing—October 15—The Centenary, Newmarket.
October 29—Cambridgeshire Stakes, Newmarket.

AQUATIC SPORTS.

HONG KONG SUCCESSES IN CANTON.

FIRST DAY'S RESULTS.

Canton, Yesterday.
The third Provincial Aquatic Sports at the Ching Woo Athletic Association in Tungshan, beat all previous records. From 6 o'clock on Sunday morning people began to wend their way from various sections to the suburb. Before the arrival of the officials at 10 a.m., all the seats reserved for visitors had already been taken and according to the lowest figure the spectators numbered 12,000.

The local teams taking part in the various events are the Ching Woo Athletics, Lingnan University, Sun Yat-sen University, Municipal Normal School, Bureau of Public Safety, Phui Ying College. Hong Kong is represented by the South China, Wah Yan, Chinese Athletics, Fukien Athletics; while Macao sends the Nan Hwa Athletic Association.

The following are those coming out first in the various events:—

MEN'S SECTION.

50 metres.
1st event—Leung Chiu-mun (South China), 29.1/5 seconds.
2nd event—Yeung Peng-kuei (Wah Yan), 30.9/10 seconds.
3rd event—Cheung Wing-kwong (South China), 30.9/10 seconds.
4th event—Li Peng-piu (South China), 32.9/10 seconds.
5th event—Wong Lik-kwong (Chin Woo), 33.5/10 seconds.
6th event—Chan Chin-hing (Chin Woo), 31.3/10 seconds.
7th event—Chan Luby-kee (Chin Woo).

100 metres.
1st event—Wong Ching (Fukien), 1 min. 13.1/5 seconds.
2nd event—Chan Kee-tsung (South China), 1 min. 21.3/5 seconds.
3rd event—Hsu Hong (Lingnan), 1 min. 15.3/5 seconds.

200 metres (back-stroke).
1st event—Yeung Yuen-wah (Chin Woo), 1 min. 31.9/10 seconds.
2nd event—Leung Chiu-mun (South China), 1 min. 30.2/5 seconds.
3rd event—Li Yi-long (Fukien), 1 min. 48.1/10 seconds.

400 metres (team-work).
1st prize, South China, 2 mins. 9.9/10 seconds. Wah Yan followed with 2 mins. 11 seconds.

100 metres Again.
1st event—Yeung Yuen-wah (Chin Woo), 1 min. 30.2/5 seconds.
2nd event—Yeung Hang-wah (South China), 1 min. 35 seconds.

400 metres.
1st event—Chung Kai-tsun (Macao), 6 mins. 32.7/10 seconds.
2nd event—Pang Yek-wong (Fukien), 7 mins. 11.1/10 seconds.
3rd event—Kam Hap-ye (South China), 7 mins. 5.2/5 seconds.

4th event—Yeung Mun-kiet (Chinese Athletics), 7 mins. 9.9/10 seconds.
5th event—Wong Kuei-leung (South China), 3 mins. 23.3/5 seconds.
6th event—Yeung Yuen-wah (Chin Woo), 3 mins. 30 seconds.

8th event—Ng Tsung-pin (Lingnan), 3 mins. 55.2/5 seconds.
200 metres (team-work).
1st event—Chan Kee-tsung (South China), 2 mins. 27.1/5 seconds.
2nd event—Kam Hap-ye (South China), 3 mins. 8.1/5 seconds.

LADIES' SECTION.

50 metres.
1st event—Lui Kok Mee-kao (Wah Yan), 45 seconds.
2nd event—Lui Mok-chou (Wah Yan), 48.1/5 seconds.
3rd event—Wong Shuk-hing (Chinese Athletics), 41.2/5 seconds.

100 metres.
1st event—Lui Kok Mee-kao (Wah Yan).
2nd event—Yin Phui-cheung (South China), 1 min. 33.2/3 seconds.
3rd event—Yeung Sow-khuan (Chinese Athletics), 1 min. 47.9/10 seconds.

200 metres (team-work).
Chinese Athletics came first with 3 mins. 17.2/10 seconds; second came the Wah Yan with 3 mins. 25.2/5 seconds; while the South China followed with 3 mins. 28.2/5 seconds.

400 metres (team-work).
1st event—Chan Yik-fee (Chinese Athletics), 1 min. 48.1/10 seconds.
2nd event—Yeung Sow-khuan (South China), 1 min. 48.1/10 seconds.
3rd event—Yin Phui-cheung (South China), 1 min. 54.2/10 seconds.

Water Polo.
According to the original programme the Fukien Athletics were to meet the Sun Yat-sen University, but as the Phui Ching College desired to enter, they met the Hong Kong Fukien, who easily scored over the local teams with 7—all to their credit.

The other two teams, namely, the South China and the Chinese Athletic, did not meet in water polo.—Canton Gazette.

BASEBALL.

RESULTS OF LEAGUE GAMES IN AMERICA.

New York, Yesterday.
The following are the results of baseball matches played in the National League to-day:—
Brooklyn 2, New York 19.
Philadelphia 16, St. Louis 19.
Pittsburgh 0, Cincinnati 8.
Pittsburgh 2, Cincinnati 5.

No matches were played in the American League.—Reuter's American Service.

Sport Columns

BOBBY JONES WINS BY A STROKE.

Von Elm's Dramatic Decision.

MUCH TOO EXPENSIVE.

Ardmore, Yesterday.
Bobby Jones scored 73 in the second round, making a total of 142, which equalled the record of qualifying rounds set up by D. C. Corkran in 1924, which was equalled by Bobby Jones in 1927, who, but for missing a seven footer, would have made a new record. However, he won the medal by one stroke from Von Elm.

Other scores were:—
Von Elm 70 143
Willington 75 145
Dunlap 76 147
Noyes 77 147
Perkins 74 148
Goodman 75 149
Quimet 76 149
Little 81 151
Lawson 78 151
Voigt 78 154
Sweetser 74 155
H. Johnston (holder) 73 156
Donmoe 83 157
T. Bourn 87 168
Von Elm announced that he is retiring from amateur golf at the end of the tournament, and that he would not give lessons, but would accept prize money, thus facing the professionals on a common basis. "It has cost me more than \$10,000 to play amateur golf this year, which I can't afford."—Reuter's American Service.

BILLIARDS.

WALTER LINDRUM PLAYS IN COLOMBO.

SUPERB DISPLAY.

Walter Lindrum, the Australian billiards professional, and the acknowledged greatest exponent of the game, recently delighted a large crowd of spectators at the Grand Oriental Hotel, Colombo, by making a splendid break of 602 in an exhibition game with William Perera, the local champion, says The Singapore Free Press. To anyone with the most elementary knowledge of billiards, it is obvious that the genial and rather shy Australian is a master, and one of the best players—if not the best—that the world has ever known.

He compiles his breaks with effortless ease, and makes the game look as simple, as shelling the proverbial peas. He is at his best at the top of the table, but his big break included a variety of shots and was never monotonous.

Lindrum Breaks Off.

Lindrum seldom plays a forcing shot, in fact he rarely allows the balls to come to rest in a position where a shot of this nature is necessary.

Lindrum broke off and left the table in a huff, and Perera, in endeavouring to bring off a difficult cannon, potted Lindrum's white and left the Australian to play a "double-baulk." Lindrum missed the cannon by a fraction of an inch and Perera went on to compile a double-figure score. At his third visit to the table, Lindrum made his best break of the evening—602.

Top-of-the-table play brought his score of 117, and then a series of nursery cannons along the top and side cushions increased it to 201 in four minutes. The audience was particularly delighted with the way in which Lindrum negotiated the pockets in his series of close cannons.

At 800 he began close cannoning, again and increased his break to 415. The shot, which ended his break was an exceedingly difficult forcing cannon.

It took him just thirty minutes to score 602. His other breaks were 361 and 72. Perera's best was a 35. The game ended after an hour and a half's play when Lindrum was 1,078 and Perera 39. Lindrum then demonstrated a trick shot and went on to win a game of snooker.

I dare say I have played over a greater number of courses in the States than I have in this country, and time and again I have surprised myself by the scores I have finished in on the first time round.—Archib Compston.

The brassie shot from a good lie is to all purposes another drive. I see no reason why the two should differ.—Bobby Jones.

CREIGHTON'S NEXT BATTLE.

Matched with Herb Perstein.

A SHANGHAI MATCH.

After more than two weeks of dickerings, Jack Creighton, British middleweight boxer and erstwhile member of the Royal Navy has finally signed articles to fight again in Shanghai. He will meet Herbert Perstein, the crack United States Marine's battler, in the main event of the next Auditorium card, booked for Tuesday, September 30.

Perstein agreed to terms last night and announced that he will be in first rate condition when the time comes to climb through the ropes. This will be his second meeting with the British boy. He lost the first battle on points.

According to reports emanating from Tsingtao where Perstein recently appeared on a special programme, he has made a marked improvement in his style of fighting during the past few months and he will not lack for backing among the men of the 4th Regiment. Even Dan Searcy, middleweight champion of the United States Asiatic Fleet, who seldom passes up a chance to criticize, maintains that "Herb" has absorbed some of the finer points of the boxing art and stands an excellent chance of taking Creighton into camp.

If, on the other hand, Creighton beats Perstein, he is signed up for a fight with Searcy and the latter is probably more anxious to beat the British boy than Perstein. Dan lost to Creighton two years ago, before he left Shanghai for Canacao Hospital in the Philippines, and wants another crack at Jock before he leaves China for home this Autumn.—Ex.

K.C.C.

POINTS IN ANNUAL REPORT.

102 NAMES REMOVED.

The report of the Kowloon Cricket Club states, inter alia: Finance.—The accompanying accounts show a profit on the year's working of \$2,230.42, which your Committee consider very satisfactory.

Membership.—Since August 1, 1929, 56 new members have joined the Club, 12 old members rejoined and 102 names were removed on account of resignations, departure from the Colony and other reasons. The Committee, record with deep regret the deaths of Messrs. J. E. Hancock, G. Rapp and E. B. Raymond.

Club House.—Minor repairs as necessary have been carried out during the year. Owing to the proposal to build a new Club House, as little expenditure as possible has been incurred. The House Committee drafted proposals for the new Club House, which were handed over to the building Sub-Committee appointed by Members to attend to all arrangements for the new building.

Cricket.—The Club experienced a most enjoyable season and was successful in winning the Championship of the Senior Division of the League. Great credit is due to the excellent form shown by our opening batsmen, who throughout the season batted very consistently. The 2nd XI put up quite a good show, although handicapped by having to change their players frequently through unavoidable causes. Both teams are to be congratulated on their keenness and it is to be hoped that this spirit will be maintained.

Tennis 1930.—The annual tennis tournament, although held up slightly by rain, is progressing favourably and will be completed by the end of September. The entries were above average.

Three teams were entered in the League. In the "A" Division we have done very well, being placed second with four wins and one defeat. The "B" and "C" teams are also favourably placed in their respective Divisions and we congratulate the players on their keenness.

In the Mixed Doubles League we were unable to repeat our last year's success, losing two matches as well as the Shield.

Lawn Bowls.—Season 1929.—Our teams in the two Divisions of the Lawn Bowls League did not have a very successful season, the first being placed 8th out of eight entered, and the second qualified for the wooden spoon but the latter were handicapped on several occasions by its inability to raise a full side. This season both teams have been more successful, particularly in away games, where both gained unexpected victories. The usual competitions were held during the 1929 season.

Children's Sports.—This event was held on January 1, 1930, with its usual success. The thanks of the Committee are tendered to the many generous subscribers, and the ladies and gentlemen who so kindly assisted on that occasion.

GOLF.

BOYS' AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

RUNAWAY VICTORY.

Fulwell, Sept. 1.
James Lindsay, the 17-years-old youth, of Falkirk, won the Boys' Amateur Championship for the second year in succession, defeating James Todd, also aged 17, of Kilmacolm, Glasgow, in the final of thirty-six holes, by the decisive margin of nine and eight.

While it was a runaway victory, and in this sense somewhat disappointing, the spectators were rewarded for their long tramp round the course by an exhibition of golf on the part of the winner, which, for sustained brilliance, combined with solidity, would have done infinite credit to any first-class golfer of mature age.

To appreciate properly Lindsay's performance, it is necessary to point out that the Fulwell course measures 6,167 yards, the standard scratch score of which is 75. From the same back tees, Henry Cotton, in a stroke competition three years ago established a record of 68, and on Saturday young Lindsay, who is a 1 handicap-player, went round in 71 with every putt holed.

It is probable that George Oke, the club professional, and others, have, in the course of friendly matches, been round in less scores, but it has to be remembered that Lindsay's achievement was accomplished in all the suppressed excitement and nervous tension associated with the final of a championship.

Nervous Tension.
That these conditions existed was shown by the fact that Lindsay's first drive was hooked over the railway out of bounds, the penalty for which is the maximum one of stroke and distance. From his next drive Lindsay got a three, and it is a matter of interest that with the second ball, not counting the penalty, he was actually round in 69.

Statistically, the two records show that Lindsay played twenty-eight holes in one under 4's, an achievement which stamps him as a golfer of unquestioned ability, and one of whom Scotland, in a period when young talent does not hang from trees, should be proud. Lindsay was so superior in every department that it did not require much presence in marking him down as the ultimate champion. While an extremely forceful player, smiling the ball with vigour and determination, his swing and general movements are neat and pleasing to the eye.

Though he drives an uncommonly long ball for a youth of medium height—his drive at the fourth hole was past the trees and not far from the ditch in front of the green, an estimated distance of 310 yards—Lindsay actually chipped and putted himself to victory. In his first round he had only 28 putts, which, calculated on the basis of two putts per green, is a saving of eight strokes. Had not Lindsay putted with such finish accuracy the match would, conceivably, have been less one-sided, but he would have won in any case, because of a clear supremacy in all aspects of the game.

Brilliant Putting.
Lindsay, after losing the first hole, and winning the second, where Todd became mixed up with a wooden fence, captured a string of six holes, from the sixth to the eleventh inclusive, in the course of which he rammed in putts which would have broken the heart of any opponent.

He had a 3 at the seventh (400 yards), 1 at the ninth, and another at the eleventh (250 yards), where he placed a finely-judged brassie shot on to the middle of the green. Apart from the pulled drive at the first hole, and two iron shots slightly off the line, both of which were bunkered, one at the twelfth and another at the long seventh, Lindsay gave his opponent no loop-holes.

Lindsay's Last Year.
Todd, who fought a losing battle with admirable calm, was round in 77 and six down. He became seven down at the second (500 yards), where Lindsay, with a little chip and a putt, got a 4. Out in 36, and eight up, Lindsay applied the golfing adage at the tenth (440 yards) with a perfect par 4. By reason of this limit this is Lindsay's last year's championship, which, for the sake of mind of other youths, is, perhaps, as well.

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INWARD MAILS

From	Per	
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24		
Calecutta and Straits	Sui Sang.	
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25		
Manila	Tjileboet	
Europe via Suez (Letters & Papers, London, Aug. 28 & Parcels, Aug. 21)	Khyber.	
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26		
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, Sept. 6)	Kashgar	
U.S.A., Canada, Japan & Shanghai (Seattle, Sept. 6)	President McKinley	
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28		
Shanghai and Amoy	Tjibadak	
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29		
Saigon	Porthos	
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30		
Java	Tjipordok.	
Japan and Shanghai	G. Metzinger	
Shanghai	Patroclus	
Straits	Cremer	
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1		
Japan	St. Albans	
Batavia	Tjisondari	

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per		
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24			
Amoy	Tai Yuan	3.30 p.m.	
Straits	Glenamoy	3.30 p.m.	
Samshui & Wuchow	Kong Ning	4 p.m.	
Manila	Empress of Japan	5 p.m.	
Holhow	New Mathilde	5 p.m.	
Formosa	Saarbruecken	5 p.m.	
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25			
Straits	Van Heutsz	9.30 a.m.	
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Deli Maru	10.30 a.m.	
Swatow	Hydrangea	3 p.m.	
Amoy and Japan	Sui Sang	5 p.m.	
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26			
Holhow, Pakhoi and Halphong	Limchow	8.30 a.m.	
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Khyber	10.30 a.m.	
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow	Hai Yang	1 p.m.	
Halphong	Canton	1.30 p.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & *Europe via Marseilles	Kashgar		
	(Due Marseilles, Oct. 25.)		
K.P.O.			
Parcels	Sept. 26, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels	Sept. 26, 5 p.m.
Registration	Sept. 27, 9 a.m.	Registration	Sept. 27, 9.45 a.m.
Letters	Sept. 27, 10 a.m.	Letters	Sept. 27, 10.30 a.m.
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27			
Foochow via Swatow	Wai Shing	5 p.m.	
Amoy	Anking	5 p.m.	
Shanghai, Japan Honolulu *U.S.A., *Canada *C. & *S. America & *Europe via San Francisco	Taiyo Maru		
	(Due San Francisco October 22 and *Europe via Siberia.)		
	Registration	Sept. 27, 5 p.m.	
	Letters	Sept. 27, 6 p.m.	
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28			
Bangkok via Swatow	Kalgan	9 a.m.	
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29			
Holhow and Bangkok	Klungchow	10.30 a.m.	
Sandakan	Hin Sang	10.30 a.m.	

*Superscribed correspondence only.

FANLING HUNT RACE CLUB.

Chairman Reviews the Season.

SUPPORT FROM THE PUBLIC.

The Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson took the chair at the annual meeting of the Fanling Hunt Race Club, held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co. Ltd. last night.

Reviewing the season's activities the Chairman expressed his gratitude to Colonel Little and his officers in the Somersets, who had organised the very successful Somersets Drag, with hounds taken over from the old Fan Ling Hunt.

As regards the racing there had been five steepchases during the season. Public support had been most gratifying, but fields at times were lamentably small. An appeal was made to owners to give more support.

The stables had been run at a loss of \$700 for seven months (January-July), and it was feared this would mean an increase in tariffs next season. Messrs. Stanton and Macgown constituted a very efficient Stables Sub-Committee.

The Accounts.

"Let us now turn to the Accounts," continued the Chairman. You will note that members' subscriptions have been apportioned as follows: 1/4 to Stable Account, 3/8 to Hunters' Arms, 3/8 to Kwan Ti Race Course.

"The first item is to cover such overhead charges as repairs to the matched stables while the last two are intended to cover, in part at least, the ordinary running expenses of the Club-house and the Race Course.

"Our working for the period under review shows a loss of some \$1,400 but this has been occasioned by charging to income all the improvements, turfing, etc. that have been made on the Course. While these have been costly it is possible for us to show next Season a marked reduction under this heading. The Club's properties such as furniture etc., are carried at a purely nominal figure. While we are starting this new season with little cash on hand we have the asset of a going concern free of debt and I think we can look to the future with confidence.

The Committees.

"Reverting again to the Race Course at Kwan Ti, it is our desire that the Racing Committee be as representative as possible of our owners and so to provide a fare that meets all tastes. The provisional committee which has arranged matters for the first meeting consists of: Mr. Stanton (Chairman), Dr. Macgown, as Representative of our General Committee, Mr. Heard, who has had many years experience of racing in China, Mr. Keith Murray, who can give the views of Owners in the Argylis Mr. Worrall, who is able to fulfil a similar function for the Somersets.

"It has been suggested that upon Mr. Worrall's departure a Gunner Officer be elected to fill his place. If you, gentlemen, wish to suggest the name of one or more other to serve on this Racing Committee the General Committee will be pleased to receive them now.

Mr. W. T. Stanton seconded the motion to adopt the Accounts, and it was carried unanimously.

At the suggestion of Major H. B. L. Dowbiggin, the election of another member to serve on the Racing Committee was left to the committee to co-opt such member as they thought fit.

CRICKET INTERPORT

HANKOW WIN EXCITING MATCH.

THRILLING FINISH.

Hankow, To-day.
The interport cricket match between Shanghai and Hankow concluded to-day under most exciting circumstances. Shanghai, in the fourth innings was set the task

STIRBLING NOT A FIGHTER?

American Authority on Latest Fight.

PHIL SCOTT!

Mr. W. O. McGeehan, the foremost boxing authority in America, writes as follows in the New York Tribune, on the recent Scott-Sirbling match in London:

"At any rate, Mr. Phil Scott, the British champion, more fuddled against than fouling, has gone horizontal for the last time. All the king's horses and all the king's men cannot get Phillip up again.

"From now on he occupies a cot of honour beside Bombardier Wells and Joe Beckett. This time it was young Mr. Stribling, the acrobat of Macon, Ga., who put Scott into his most comfortable pose with a series of blows that were all above the equator.



Young Stribling.

"This brings up the status of Stribling—if any—in regard to the heavy-weight championship.

"After all, the achievement of making Scott look natural does not seem to give Stribling much of a claim to anything. I seem to recall that Mr. Scott, on his first visit to this country, was knocked into normalcy by one Knute Hansen.

"All of the blows used were fair. In fact, most of them were delivered above the neck.

Stribling Unpopular.

"With the customers of the cauliflower industry in this part of the country Mr. Stribling has been about as popular as a polecat at a lawn party. It may be that young Mr. Stribling could fight, but he never showed any symptoms of it in this vicinity.

"In the Battle of What of It at Miami Beach, where he waltzed for ten rounds with Jack Sharkey, most of the New York customers who made the long journey went to sleep, and they protested that it was too high a price for a night's rest. If William is a fighter, he always travelled through New York heavily disguised.

"By right of seniority, as I understand it, Bombardier Wells is honorary president of the Horizontal British Heavyweights' Club, of which Beckett is vice-president. Phil Scott, in spite of any prominence he may have attained socially or otherwise on either side of the Atlantic, will be admitted with the status of junior member."

of scoring 162 runs for victory, but so good was the bowling of the opposition that they failed by 10 runs in a most exciting finish.

Scores: 243 and 158
Shanghai: 240 and 151
—Reuter.

EXCHANGES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

On London	1/3 3/4
Bank, wire	1/3 3/4
Bank, on demand	1/3 3/4
Bank, 4 months' sight	1/3 3/4
Credito, 4 months' sight	1/4 7/16
On demand	812 1/2
Credito, 4 months' sight	852 1/2
On New York	31 1/2
On demand	31 1/2
Credito, 60 days' sight	33
On Bombay	88 1/2
Wire	88 1/2
On demand	88 1/2
On Calcutta	88 1/2
Wire	88 1/2
On demand	88 1/2
On Singapore	56 3/4
On demand	64 1/4
On Manila	70 3/4
On demand	74 1/2 dis.
On Yokohama	64 1/2
On demand	64 1/2
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate)	1/4 3/4
Silver (per oz.)	17
Bar Silver in Hong Kong	Par.
Copper Cash	Nominal.
Copper Cents	3 1/2 prem.
Rate of Native Interest	3 1/2 % p.a.
Chinese Sub. Coin	24 1/2 dis.
Hong Kong Sub. Coin	Par.

LONDON EXCHANGES

Rugby, Yesterday.	
Paris	123.795
New York	4.85 31/32
Brussels	34.86
Geneva	25.05
Amsterdam	12.05
Milan	92.79
Berlin	20.415
Stockholm	18.09
Copenhagen	18.16
Oslo	18.17
Vienna	34.435
Prague	46.94
Helsingfors	193 3/16
Madrid	45.10
Lisbon	108.25
Athens	375
Bucharest	816 1/2
Buenos Aires	40 1/2
Montevideo	40 1/2
Bombay	1/5 3/4
Shanghai	1/7 3/4
Hong Kong	1/3 3/4
Yokohama	2/0 13/32
Silver Spot & Forward	17
—British Wireless Service.	

RUGBY.

NORTHERN UNION RESULTS.

SOME TALL SCORING.

London, August 30.	
The following are the results of the first day's play in the Northern Union (Rugby League) season:	
Broughton	5 Warrington
Dewsbury	51 Castleford
Featherstone	13 Bramley
Huddersfield	25 Leeds
Hull	10 Wakefield
Hunslet	16 Batley
Keighley	4 Halifax
Leigh	0 Salford
St. Helen's R.	26 Barrow
Swinton	35 Rochdale
Widnes	7 St. Helens
Wigan	9 Oldham
York	17 Wigan Highfield
Bradford	5 Hull Kingston
London, Sept. 8.	
The following are the Rugby League results yesterday:	
Featherstone	9 Wigan
Leeds	9 Widnes
York	19 Huddersfield

"It is a real pleasure to play against Oldfield. He is so neat, so exceptionally efficient, and, above all so scrupulously fair that, if he ever appeals, one need never look at the umpire. One can go straight home.—A. P. F. Champman.

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HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

Opening Daily Official Quotations 24th Sept., 1930.

STOCK	Buyers	Sellers	Open	Close	Fin. Year	Last dividend and when paid
Banks.						
Hong Kong Bank	1510	1520	1510	...	Dec.	Interim 25 s/a 1930 on 1/21-846.45 Aug. 11, 30
Chartered Bank	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim 7/- free 1/7 s/a 1930 Sep. — 30
Messageries M. & M.	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim 2/- s/a 1930 Sep. — 30
Bank of Asia	...	...	...	...	Dec.	8 s for 1929 Feb. 28, 30
Insurance.						
Canton Ins.	1030	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 25 s for 1929 — 84.5 May 15, 30
Union Ins.	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim 18 s/a 1930 — 84.5 May 15, 30
China Underwriters	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 25 s for 1929 — 84.5 May 15, 30
China Fire Ins.	100	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 25 s for 1929 — 84.5 May 15, 30
H. & A. Fire Ins.	1070	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 25 s for 1929 — 84.5 May 15, 30
Shipping.						
Douglas	26 1/2	...	...	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929 Mar. 4, 30
H. K. Steamships	25 1/2	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim 12 s for 1929 — 84.5 June 19, 30
Indo-China (Pref.)	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim 12 s for 1929 — 84.5 June 19, 30
Shell Transports	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim 12 s for 1929 — 84.5 June 19, 30
Union Waterboats	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim 12 s for 1929 — 84.5 June 19, 30
Mining.						
Benguet	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim 10 cents for 1929 June 30, 30
Kailan Mining Ad.	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim 12 s for 1929 — 84.5 June 30, 30
Langkat	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim 12 s for 1929 — 84.5 June 30, 30
Shai Exploration	1.30	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim 12 s for 1929 — 84.5 June 30, 30
Loans	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim 12 s for 1929 — 84.5 June 30, 30
Raubs	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim 12 s for 1929 — 84.5 June 30, 30
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.						
H. K. & W. Wharves	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim 12 s for 1929 — 84.5 June 30, 30
H. K. & W. Docks	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim 12 s for 1929 — 84.5 June 30, 30
China Provident (old)	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim 12 s for 1929 — 84.5 June 30, 30
Hongkew	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim 12 s for 1929 — 84.5 June 30, 30
N. Engineering	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim 12 s for 1929 — 84.5 June 30, 30
Shanghai Docks	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim 12 s for 1929 — 84.5 June 30, 30
Lands, Hotels & Buildings.						
H. K. & S. Hotels	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim 12 s for 1929 — 84.5 June 30, 30
H. K. Lands C/R	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim 12 s for 1929 — 84.5 June 30, 30
X/R	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim 12 s for 1929 — 84.5 June 30, 30
Shanghai Lands	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim 12 s for 1929 — 84.5 June 30, 30
Humphreys	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim 12 s for 1929 — 84.5 June 30, 30
H. K. Realities	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim 12 s for 1929 — 84.5 June 30, 30
Chinac Estates	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim 12 s for 1929 — 84.5 June 30, 30
Cotton Mills.						
Ewo Cottons	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim 12 s for 1929 — 84.5 June 30, 30
Shanghai Cotton	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim 12 s for 1929 — 84.5 June 30, 30
Zoong Sings	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim 12 s for 1929 — 84.5 June 30, 30
Public Utilities.						
H. K. Tramways	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim 12 s for 1929 — 84.5 June 30, 30
Peak Tram (old)	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim 12 s for 1929 — 84.5 June 30, 30
Star Ferry	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim 12 s for 1929 — 84.5 June 30, 30
China Light (old)	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim 12 s for 1929 — 84.5 June 30, 30
H. K. Electric	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim 12 s for 1929 — 84.5 June 30, 30
Macao	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim 12 s for 1929 — 84.5 June 30, 30
Sandakan Lights	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim 12 s for 1929 — 84.5 June 30, 30
H. K. Tels. fully paid	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim 12 s for 1929 — 84.5 June 30, 30
China Bus	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim 12 s for 1929 — 84.5 June 30, 30
S'port Tractions (Ord.)	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim 12 s for 1929 — 84.5 June 30, 30
Industrials.						
China Sugars	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim 12 s for 1929 — 84.5 June 30, 30
Malayan Sugars	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim 12 s for 1929 — 84.5 June 30, 30
Cald. Macg. Ord.	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim 12 s for 1929 — 84.5 June 30, 30
Cement (old)	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim 12 s for 1929 — 84.5 June 30, 30
Cement (new)	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim 12 s for 1929 — 84.5 June 30, 30
H. K. Ropes	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim 12 s for 1929 — 84.5 June 30, 30
United Alabaster	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim 12 s for 1929 — 84.5 June 30, 30
Stores, &c.						
Dairy Farms C/R	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim 12 s for 1929 — 84.5 June 30, 30
Der A Wings	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim 12 s for 1929 — 84.5 June 30, 30
Lane Crawfords	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim 12 s for 1929 — 84.5 June 30, 30
Mackintosh	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim 12 s for 1929 — 84.5 June 30, 30
Sinceres	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim 12 s for

BUILDINGS BY THE YARD.

Attention Being Paid to Mass Appearance.

HOUSES IN AMSTERDAM.

"Formerly one built a house. Nowadays one builds street-walls." This is how modern house building in Amsterdam (and also the rest of the Netherlands) is characterized, showing that in these present days considerable attention is paid to the outward appearance of the town as a whole. No longer single houses, independent of each other, are designed, but entire blocks and streets. This plan has been followed to such an extent that the architects are paid in terms of a certain amount of guilders per "yard of facade length."

In Germany a new name has even been invented for these architects who are called "Schurzenmacher" (apron makers), because their only concern is to design the "front" of the building.

The result of this new idea in house building—which indicates a wider vision—is that the new quarters of Amsterdam and other Dutch towns all impart a sense of harmony, of wideness and space and unity. One may or may not admire the new style in building, but one cannot deny that the new quarters, to the designing of which so much thought and careful attention of expert architects has been given, show more "character" and are much more spacious, with their wide streets, broad sidewalks and in the widest streets (some are as wide as 62 yards) even shrubbery and pleasure gardens in the centre, which add considerably to the beauty of the town and make busy thoroughfares into wide green lanes.

Removing the Slums.

Especially after the war, when house construction was gradually taken up again by private enterprise, this new idea has made itself felt, while at the same time active efforts were made to remove the slums. As during the war private house building had been stopped entirely, the town authorities of Amsterdam started building in different parts of the town. Up till now the community of Amsterdam since 1916 has built and managed 9,500 dwellings (of which more than one-half are two-family houses), involving a capital investment of about 61,500,000 florins.

In considering these figures one should take into consideration that because of the extraordinarily high prices for materials during the war an ordinary labourer's dwelling cost as much as 10,000 florins while to-day the same house is constructed at a cost of 3,500 florins. Besides this, private house building societies built 15,000 dwellings, with an investment of 94,000,000 florins. Apart from this private builders are now showing great activity, especially in building houses for the middle classes.

The removal of the slums in Amsterdam entailed the construction of cheap houses in special quarters where the occupants mostly consist of very small wage earners. For this special purpose the Dutch Government provides the community with the necessary loans for building. This clearing of the slums necessitated also the building of living room, a bedroom and a kitchen, for aged couples.

These dwellings are rented for only 8 florins per week. In a new garden village which the town of Amsterdam has built in the north of Amsterdam (called "Buitenveldert") 73 such dwellings for aged couples have been built out of a total of 621 dwellings.

LABELLED BY A BANK.

Damages of £760 were awarded in the King's Bench Division to Mrs. Helenor Harriett Sterling, a widow, of Church Street, Islington, in an action against Barclays Bank, Ltd., for the wrongful dishonouring of a cheque for \$100 and for libel in putting the letters "R.D." on it.

Mrs. Sterling, who carried on business at Barnsbury Grove, N., as the Abbey Construction Company, exhibition contractors and stand fitters, had an account at the Highbury branch of the bank.

On October 22, 1928, when she had an overdraft of over \$1,000, for which the bank held security, she drew a cheque, payable to a Manchester firm, for \$100, which she alleged the bank manager promised would be met.

She contended that her reputation was injured by the cheque being dishonoured.

The bank, in defence, pleaded that the interview with the manager related only to a cheque for £95 which Mrs. Sterling required for the wages of her staff, and that the \$100 cheque was not mentioned.

LIFE-SAVING HIS ONLY VIRTUE.

Criminal Rescuer's Four Years' Sentence.

SPINAL ANAESTHESIA.

A criminal who saved a man from drowning a few days after he had taken part in a "smash and grab" raid was sentenced at Leeds Assizes to four years' penal servitude.

A Royal Humane Society certificate should have been presented to him on the day he was arrested. He was Harry Stewart, a Hull young man, and he was accused with Stanley Sewell Taylor of the theft of thirty diamond rings from a jeweller's shop window which Taylor smashed with a brick. Taylor was sentenced to five years' penal servitude.

The police described Taylor as a cunning thief with eight convictions. Stewart had been twelve times convicted for shop-breaking, and except that he saved a man from drowning a few days after the present offence, the police said there was nothing in his favour.

SUMMER SCHOOLS.

MR. G. B. SHAW'S PLEA FOR A REFORM BILL.

At the Independent Labour Party National Summer School at Digswell Park, Welwyn, Herts, Mr. George Bernard Shaw spoke on "Anything that Occurs to Me." He said that the Government owed the fact that they were in office to the prudence and intelligence of the Conservative Party. It was a very slender security. Mr. MacDonald was kept in office for two reasons; the Indian difficulty and the unemployment question. The Conservatives found it much better to sit on the Opposition benches and have nothing to do but abuse Mr. MacDonald and the Labour Government. Against that security were the ease with which the Conservative Party could be smashed and Mr. Snowden's next Budget, about which the Conservatives were in complete and absolute terror. The question was whether they would face another Budget or throw the Labour Government out at the end of the year. There could be no question that there was a great deal of disappointment and disillusion on the part of the voting proletariat with regard to the Labour Government. If Mr. MacDonald had to face the electorate at the next election in these conditions, with the issues chosen by the Conservative Party, and nothing more definite on the Labour side than that if they were returned again they would do what they were doing now—he was afraid the results would not be satisfactory to the Labour Party.

Devolution. Mr. MacDonald and the Government were not to blame for this disappointment and disillusion. Their programme was a constructive programme, which involved very active government, getting business done in a large scale and getting it rapidly done. But the Parliamentary machine prevented the Government from doing anything at all; that was its historical mission. He suggested, therefore, that it was a very important part of the business of the Labour Party to make the country thoroughly aware of the difficulty by producing a Reform Bill which would make as much sensation as the old Reform Bill did a hundred years ago. They would have to get rid of the party system; there was no reason why there should not be substituted at Westminster the conditions which applied in borough and municipal councils. They would have to have Home Rule for England, Scotland, and he supposed, Wales, and the present Parliament would survive to deal solely with big questions of foreign policy, economics, and finance, about which very few people had any information, and they were not in the House of Commons and had very little chance of getting there.

Mr. Shaw urged that Mr. Snowden should declare that the first time he was in a thoroughly strong position he would nationalise the banking system of this country. There was no difficulty about it; all the management could be done by the men who were doing it at present. The banking system of this country was based upon the intelligence and stability of the ordinary manager, not of the financier. The great middle class wanted the help of the bank as much as the rich man.

There were people, he went on, who asked why Mr. MacDonald and Mr. Snowden did not do what Trotsky and Lenin had got rid of the whole thing. That was a question that had to be answered very carefully, because if a very considerable social advance was not made by some party the thing would be smashed. It might be smashed by a Conservative dictator, but they were not going to continue with a Parliamentary machine, which resulted in an extreme Government being able to go no faster than the most reactionary Government. It was the wildest folly to talk as if what happened in Russia could possibly happen here without the corresponding conditions. He urged more attention to Mr. G. D. H. Cole's suggestion for the establishment of a National Labour Corps. It was, he said, one of the first things the Labour Government ought to bring into existence.

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THE PROGRESS OF MEDICINE.

Marked Advance in Surgery.

SPINAL ANAESTHESIA.

Among recent surgical advances mention must be made of the injection treatment of varicose veins. This disabling and disfiguring malady up to a few years ago could only be treated by one of two surgical operations—in some cases by ligation of a main vein, while in others the only possible line of treatment was the wholesale removal of large areas of dilated veins.

The modern injection treatment is a valuable advance, and no general anaesthetic is necessary, and the procedure can very easily be carried out in the doctor's consulting room, and the patient is perfectly able to walk home afterwards. The principle is the simple one of injecting into the varicose veins certain solutions, which cause obliteration to take place by a mild inflammatory reaction. A solution of quinine and urethane was used in the early cases, but nowadays other solutions are also used including one of sodium morrhuate prepared from cold-liver oil.

Free From Risk. Carefully carried out this injection treatment is free from risk, and can be applied to veins in almost any situation of the body.

Chemistry has helped surgery in such a procedure as the one outlined above, and in another direction also of great importance to surgery, chemical discoveries have produced anaesthetics. The abolition of painful sensations can be brought about with interesting results connected with roughly in four ways: by gaseous substances inhaled through the lungs producing general anaesthesia, by chemicals absorbed into the blood from some other route, also producing general anaesthesia, by injections into the spinal cord producing anaesthesia of the lower parts of the body up to a definite level, and by injections into the actual region to be operated upon or into the nerves coming from this region.

Local Injections. In all four types of anaesthesia developments have been taking place. For example, the use of laughing-gas for prolonged operations is now possible by means of a somewhat complicated apparatus which allows a mixture of oxygen and laughing gas to be given to the patient.

A new inhalant called "ethylene" has also been tried by certain anaesthetists who report favourably. Of the new substances which are absorbed into the blood stream by other routes, avertin is one of the most promising, and it is thought that this substance may in future be of great value in maternity work.

Spinal Anaesthesia. Spinal anaesthesia has been greatly developed in recent years; a certain amount of the fluid which surrounds the spinal cord is removed by a needle and a solution of the anaesthetic is run in. The patient is then tilted according to the position in the spinal cord of the nerves from the area where anaesthesia is required, and after a very short time complete blocking of all sensations from this area occurs. This state remaining for varying lengths of time, according to the drug employed.

During the past twelve months several new solutions have been devised by the chemists to provide surgeons with anaesthesia of various degrees as required. The local injection of drugs of the cocaine series into the region where an operation is to be performed is nothing new, but up to recent years the application of the method has been limited to dental work and minor operations. Further work has shown, however, that operations on the abdomen or chest can safely be carried out by this method in certain cases, and it offers a valuable means of obtaining anaesthesia for operations on the chest when the lungs are affected and a gaseous anaesthetic might cause great irritation.—London Morning Post.

At a Leicester inquest on George Thomas Ingram, aged 11, it was said he had been to see the school to which he had won a scholarship when his cycle skidded and he was thrown under a lorry.

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MEDITATIONS OF A SUICIDE.

Grim Diary of Efforts That Failed.

A young man's extraordinary record of his emotions while trying to commit suicide was read at the Battersea inquest recently on George Vivien de Schiller, aged 22, a naturalised Austrian and a bookmaker's clerk, who after several other attempts gassed himself in his lodgings in Merton Road, Wandsworth.

In a letter addressed to his landlady he said: "There is nobody but myself responsible for this. My principal reason for killing myself is that in all things I want myself I always fail. I wanted to be an author, but I never shall be. Cheerio, best of luck."

In a diary which he sent to a friend, Schiller wrote: "I have bungled most things in life; I did at least think I should be a success in death."

Last night, because I wanted death, I went to an hotel and engaged a room with a separate bath. I intended to open a vein in my arm and bleed slowly to death.

I made the mistake of not finding out just what vein was the important one to be operated on. I made two tentative scratches on my arm, and was pleased to find that it did not hurt much, but I had not done much damage.

I made another deliberate gash and, after slicing three or four times, I saw the vein swell out like the inner tube of a bicycle.

The vein was tough, but at length the blood squirted. It went on to the wall and the edge of the bath and on my book, and I said to myself: "Hoo—blooming—ray! I have done it!" but it stopped and I felt very fit.

I tried my wrist, hacked and hacked, but nothing much happened. Then I lost my nerve and my fingers would not hold the razor.

"The Glamour Has Gone."

I went back to the bedroom and tried to hang myself from the towel rack and, although I had a handkerchief rolled in my mouth, I started gurgling and groaning, and I became afraid that the row would be heard.

After a while I decided to go home and gas myself, and I groped ingloriously back to bed.

Next morning after a vile night, I paid my wasted 7s. 6d. for the room.

I want to go to see Marion Davies at the Empire. Afterwards I shall gas myself.

It seems a horrible and bourgeois finish, and I did want to bleed to death, but, like the recruit in battle, the glamour has gone and only nausea remains.

The coroner, Mr. Ingleby Odde, said that de Schiller was evidently a highly strung, neurotic young man who had had a love affair with a young woman who had turned him down. It was clear that he was suffering from an inferiority complex.

A verdict of suicide while of unsound mind was recorded.

Detectives raided a dump on the seashore at Reavyle, County Galway, which contained a large number of bombs, 2,000 rounds of ammunition, a revolver, and a rifle.

Mr. Arthur Hammond, a conductor of the Carl Rosa Opera Company, flew from Cologne to conduct "The Flying Dutchman" at Golders Green Theatre, N.W., at night.

Frivolous Fifi.



AMERICA'S WAR ON MOSQUITOES.

\$20,000,000 for the Campaign.

ELABORATE PLANS.

More than \$20,000,000 will be spent in the United States this year in a great national anti-mosquito campaign.

The U.S. Public Health Service has not only tested out new mechanical methods and recommended them, but has formed alliances with birds, fish, oills, and, in a few instances, with other cannibalistic mosquitoes in an attempt to annihilate the pest, says Good Health (New York).

Mosquito-extermination societies and sanitary experts are devising new methods of attack, bringing into play some of the latest inventions. One of the methods recently evolved has proved simple, economical and yet very effective. It involves the use of a portable blower-fan, similar to fans used for ventilation in homes and offices, to spray a mixture of Paris green and powdered lime over swamps and lakes where mosquito larvae are found.

The entire "dusting" outfit, including a gasoline-driven generator may be installed in a rowboat with an outboard motor.

"Dusting."

Only one man is needed to accomplish the "dusting." Sanitary officials have used this method economically in places where no other method of larval control has been found feasible. The nozzle velocity of the blower is 1,500 feet a minute, and it moves forty-five cubic feet of dust-laden air a minute. It retains its effectiveness up to 525 feet.

Experts of the Public Health Service, have declared after the tests carried on by the simple fan device, that this method can be economically used where no other known method of larval control is feasible.

Reelfoot Lake, in north-western Tennessee, known as "Fisher's Paradise," was elected as a place to work out the details of the dusting equipment. This lake is of earthquake formation, with thousands of submerged stumps, the result of decaying forest. It has large areas of shallow and densely overgrown water, and there are many types of moss, duckweed, lilies, and other plants. The lake seemed to offer the most difficult conditions under which to operate. Parts of the lake were known to be producing mosquito larvae profusely.

Dragonslides to the Rescue.

Science has also enlisted the mosquitoes' natural enemies. Birds, fish, lizards, bats, and frogs have been used, together with other insects and plants, in an effort to stem the breeding. The greatest destroyer of the mosquito larvae is the dragonfly, which feeds on them. Bladderworts, plants that live in the marshes, trap the larvae in large numbers. The Azolla Caroliniana is another plant deadly to the mosquito.

Several varieties of fish are used in furthering the cause of the mosquito fighters. The Gambusia, better known as minnows, are great destroyers of larvae. They have been known to eat as much as fifty-six times their weight in larvae in one hour. Goldfish and poliwogs are others known as destroyers of the mosquito's offspring.

Even the lowly and despised bat has been brought into the war. When placed in an infested area, bats seem to eat nothing but mosquitoes, and examinations of their stomachs show that they are capable of disposing of nearly one thousand in a single night.

A great deal of oil is used in disinfecting stagnant pools and marshes where the mosquito lays her eggs. Thousands of barrels of crude oil are being sprayed over such places, much of the work being done by aeroplane.

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E. V. JESSEN, Superintendent. Hong Kong, September 17, 1930.

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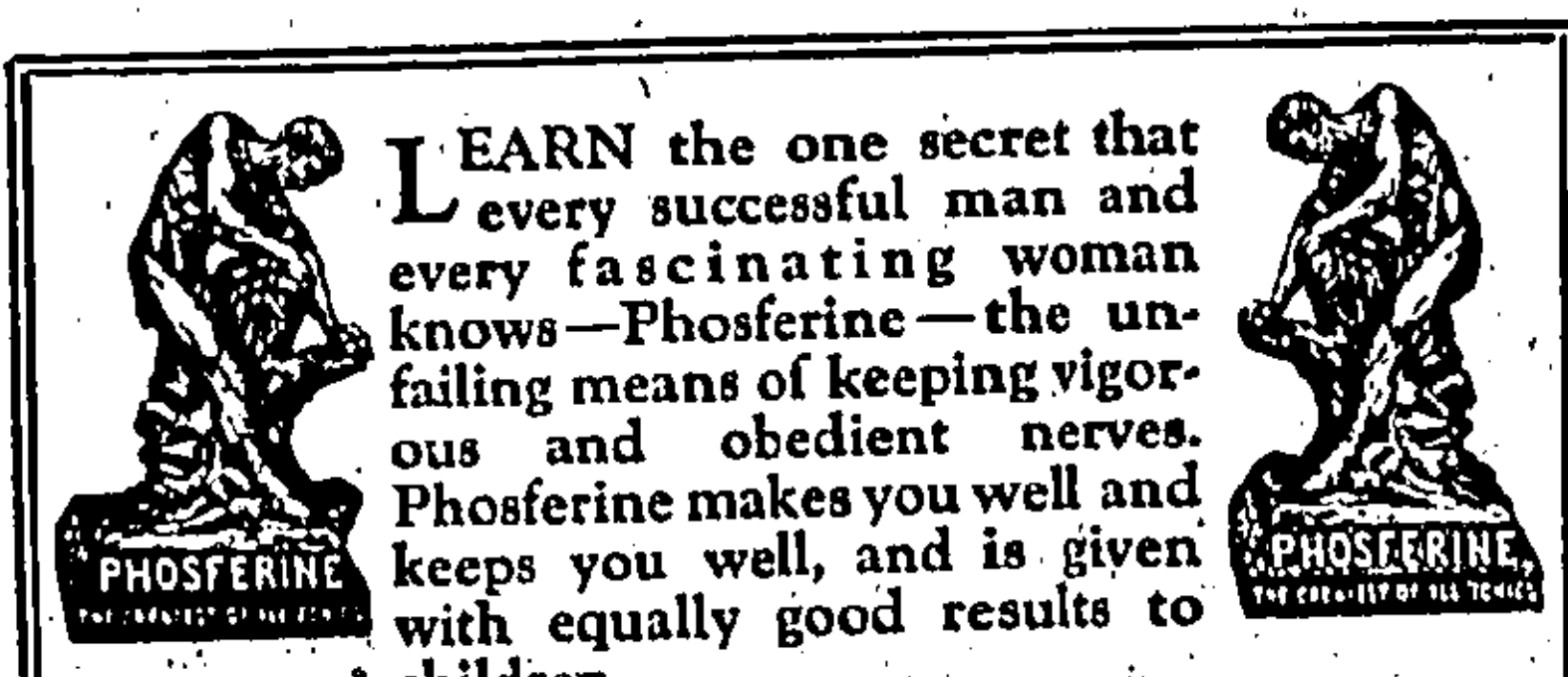
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TITLED WOMAN WINS ACTION.

£100 Loaned to Garden Expert.

A claim by the Dowager Lady Sackville, of Crown Lane-end, Crown Lane, Streatham, S.W., to recover what she alleged was a loan of £100, came before Mr. Justice Acton in the King's Bench Division recently.

Lady Sackville said that the loan was made to Mr. Arthur F. Kenyon, of St. Alban's Road, Kingston-on-Thames. He was described as a partner in a firm of garden architects.

Judgment was given for Lady Sackville, with costs.

Mr. Fearnley Whittingstall (for Lady Sackville) said that when Lord Sackville died and she moved from Knole (Kent) to Streatham she wanted to have various ideas of her own incorporated in her garden. She got into touch with Mr. Kenyon's firm in October, 1929.

For some time Mr. Kenyon came to see her and they discussed various alterations.

During that time Mr. Kenyon said that he was worried about the illness of his mother-in-law and other matters. Lady Sackville felt very sorry for him and made him gifts of cigarettes and groceries.

"Reprimanded."

When December came Lady Sackville reprimanded Mr. Kenyon for what she thought was the casual treatment he was giving the garden. He told her that he could not go to see his mother-in-law or Lady Sackville, because his motor-car was smashed in an accident. Until £75 was received from the insurance company for a new car he would have to go on neglecting the work.

Lady Sackville then said: "I will lend you £100 until you get the money from the insurance company. Then you can pay me back."

The cheque for £100 was handed to Mr. Kenyon on December 6.

Mr. Justice Acton asked what was the answer to the claim.

Mr. W. A. Matthias (for Mr. Kenyon)—We say the money was paid on account of work that was to be done.

The Judge.—Then it is entirely a question of which side I believe.

"Begged and Implored."

Lady Sackville, who gave her evidence sitting at the table in the wall of the court, said that Mr. Kenyon was in great distress because his mother-in-law was ill. She lent him various gifts to help him. He begged and implored her to lend

him £100 for four or five days until he received the money from the insurance company. Eventually she agreed to lend it.

"He seized the cheque and ran away, thanking me almost on his knees for my kindness."

In reply to Mr. Justice Acton Mr. Matthias said he was not suggesting that Lady Sackville's story was untrue, but he hoped to show that her memory was at fault.

"You will understand," Mr. Matthias said to Lady Sackville later, "that it is my duty to put to you what Mr. Kenyon says?"

Why She Lent the Money.

Lady Sackville.—His memory is at fault, not mine. It is very much against my wishes to be here, but at the same time I want to make an example for other people who might want to do the same thing. I lent him the money for four days because I thought he was gentlemanly enough to pay it back when it was due.

As Lady Sackville appeared to resent some of the questions, Mr. Justice Acton assured her that Mr. Matthias was only doing what he had to do.

Lady Sackville.—Yes, but look here. I have been in another case where the counsel tried to trick me.

Mr. Justice Acton.—You may be quite sure that won't happen here.

Lady Sackville said that subsequently she turned Mr. Kenyon out and refused to see him.

As Mr. Kenyon was going into the witness box Lady Sackville turned to the Judge and said: "My lord, if I may say so, this is wasting your time. This man owes me the money and he knows it."

The Dowager Lady Sackville is the widow of the third baron, who died in 1928. The family seat is at Knole, Sevenoaks, Kent.

COMPULSORY BATHS

CARDS TO BE STAMPED ONCE A MONTH.

All Poles must take a bath at least once a month.

Under a Bill which is now drafting according to a Polish paper, everybody will receive a bath card, that will be solemnly stamped by an official, when the monthly wash has been completed.

Persons under 10 and over 60 years of age will be excused. Those who are sick will likewise be exempt, and those who possess their own bath-rooms, "where it can be taken for granted they are used."

The paper suspects the machinations of the soap manufacturers.

AMAZING FINDS IN A INFANT LAUGHTER'S CHINESE LAKE.

Three Million Years Old Death Trap.

PREHISTORIC ANIMALS.

A drama of three million years ago has been reconstructed by Mr. Roy Chapman Andrews and Pere Teilhard de Chardin. The scientists returned to Peking recently, bringing fossil specimens from a prehistoric lake bed in the Gobi Desert.

In a single bed of matrix the party, while hunting for remains of the dawn of man, found the fossilized bones of fifteen infant platybelodon.

Scientists of the American Museum of Natural History believe the site to be that of a former bog, slightly covered with water, on which edible plants floated. Giant animals, while grazing and employing their famous "dredger" jaw, fell into this morass trap. The adults were able to escape, but the youngsters were overwhelmed in the trap, which remained baited, this accounting for the recurrence of the tragedy.

The expedition included among their discoveries that of a mother platybelodon, with a suckling alongside, evidently trapped together.

The Gobi site proved to be an enormous mine of huge mastodons, resembling the elephant with hinged lower jaw extending the length of the trunk, and with two broad, flat teeth at the end. The beasts used the jaw to dredge marshes, and then selected food with its trunk from the mass, conveying it to the upper jaw, which bristle with enormous molars.

The Gobi "Adam."

Nearby Mr. Roy Chapman Andrews and the investigators found the fossils of thirty adults, including four complete skulls, thirty tusks, twenty 5-foot shovel jaws, and hundreds of ribs. The mass of bone furnishes a complete series from babyhood to senility.

The richness of the find is extraordinary; Mr. Andrews compares its value with the famous dinosaur collection.

The scientists are continuing excavations, and, in the meantime, scouts are making likely sites for a search for remains of earliest man. If human bones are found they will easily predate those of the Peking man, Sinanthropus Pekinensis.

The party started their summer's work at an old lake discovered by a Mongol scout, but the results were disappointing. The Chinese and foreign anthropologists and geologists then proceeded to the place where the first jaw was found in the year 1928, a point of 250 miles north of Kalgan, in the province of Pechili, 110 miles north-west of Peking. They struck a fossil mine which will probably keep the bulk of the party busy for the rest of the season, probably extending into 1931.

Mr. Andrews believes a survey of similar bog holes will most likely yield the Gobi "Adam."

The geologists confirm the approximate age of the deposits to be 3,000,000 years.

Mastodons of the Gobi.

Dr. Elliot Smith, Professor of Anatomy in the University of London, writes upon the remarkable discovery as follows:

Work in the Gobi Desert by the Central Asiatic Expedition of the American Museum of Natural History was interrupted in August, 1928, by political conditions in China. Its resumption after an interval has been promptly signalled by a find of first-class importance.

An exceedingly rich collection of remains of a remote elephant-like mastodon, of huge dimensions, has been alighted upon, in a lake-bed. These are of especial interest, not only as representing every phase in the life-history of an extinct proboscidean of peculiar and somewhat puzzling structure, but also because the circumstances of the discovery throw light upon the habits of the animal and the meaning of its structure.

A Prehistoric Dredger!

The cablegram from the Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Peking gives a graphic picture of the use to which this strange mastodon put its peculiar jaws, dredging the marshes and selecting the food with its trunk from the mass, and then conveying it to the upper jaw, which is bristling with molars.

The fact that the remains are those of animals of various ages will make it possible for paleontologists to reconstruct the developmental history of this interesting creature in a way which is hardly ever possible in the case of extinct mammals.

The remarks with reference to the possible discovery of remains of early man, vastly older than those of the Peking man, are, of course, pure conjecture, which may or may not be realised; and one is bound to

PROVING GROUNDS FOR PROHIBITION.

Control of the Child's Emotion.

CHUCKLES OF INFANCY.

Bachelors and old maids, when shown a young baby, have an irritating way of knowingly saying, "I see he smiles already; it's due, I suppose, to indigestion!" Such allegations are always refuted by an indignant mother or nurse. Who is sure at what age a baby truly smiles? When do his eyes light up with humour? When is the first real laugh heard?

The chuckles of early infancy may merely be a form of talk, and not the ebullitions of mirth! Yet, as no one likes to be told they have no sense of humour, surely it is important to decide why, and when, we first laugh.

An Uncontrollable Impulse.

Is laughter an uncontrollable impulse or a contraction of certain muscles? A dog may smile, but a man is the only species who laughs out loud.

The word "amused" is designed by the dictionary as meaning: "To divert from serious business," not, as some people think, merely a "feeling of superiority" on seeing the sufferings of others!

Again, others say the exaggeration of daily happening rouses one's sense of the ridiculous. The vagaries of Charlie Chaplin surely come under this heading.

Professor Bergson claims that the laughter of our fellows is a form of social discipline. But the theory which most closely follows the explanation in the dictionary, is: that laughter is given us to relieve too great an emotion. It is the substitute for tears.

Mock Tragedy.

There is no doubt that a good laugh affects us physically. It makes our eyes brighter, it stimulates our circulation, we relax from effort. Even our sense of proportion alters, and laughter minimises our sense of suffering.

The mock tragedy of a Punch and Judy show may convulse an adult as a humorous exposition of the real tragedies of life.

To the child the humour lies in seeing his tragedy, that is to say, the horrors of a beating, applied to a grown-up person, and derided! The ridicule may even lessen his personal fear of chastisement and of grown-up discipline!

The constant irritations of life, such as barking your shins, can be rendered absurd. In this case both child and adult laugh, in exchange for tears, at the same object, in the same way, from the same motive.

Practical Joking.

Perhaps the sense of the ridiculous is more easily stirred in a child's mind. With grown-up people a deviation from type and subtler forms of irony may cause mirth. Children do not seem to understand irony. It merely confuses their sense of fun and of truthfulness. In fact, it upsets their sense of values.

The desire to perpetrate practical jokes develops at different ages, according to the temperament of a child.

The development depends on surroundings, health and example. It is not strictly a sense of humour, but it is perhaps a desire to score off someone and to have a feeling of superiority. Thus arises the theory that laughter is a feeling of superiority; and not an escape from sadness.

The repetition of a joke, of course, takes longer to bore a young person or an old person than active, middle-aged ones.

Alternative To Tears.

During the war our British soldiers were noted for their courage and their irrepressible humour. Was not the latter their way of escape from untold horrors? Without a laugh they must surely have gone mad.

Accepting the theory, therefore, that laughter is the alternative to tears, a child might smile from birth, and laugh as soon as a smile was too slight an escape from tears. Thus the indignant mother or nurse could reply to the knowledgeable bachelor, or old maid, by saying: "It may be his alternative to tears, for he has indeed a pain," and so all sides would be satisfied!

The Guatemalan Legislative Assembly has approved a contract with the Spanish Match Company authorising the monopoly sale of matches in the Republic for 39 years, for which the company grants the Government a loan of \$5,000,000 at 7 per cent.

confess to the feeling that it is extremely unlikely that relics of man of such remote antiquity will be found in the Gobi region. If, indeed, man himself existed anywhere in the world at the time suggested.

PROVING GROUNDS FOR PROHIBITION.

Model Dry Enforcement District.

LOCAL CO-OPERATION.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 22.

Volsteadland has become the proving grounds for the nation's greatest social experiment.

The Northwest which for the purpose of prohibition enforcement comprises Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Iowa and Nebraska will be made the model dry enforcement district of the country, Mr. M. L. Harney, director, said on his return from a conference with Attorney General W. D. Mitchell and Mr. Amos W. W. Woodcock, new national dry chief.

Minnesota—home of Andrew J. Volstead, father of the act which bears his name—long has been a testing point for the prohibition forces. It was in the Twin Cities that the first raids against malt stores were made two years ago. The raids were made on the advice of Volstead, now legal adviser to the Northwest prohibition department. Prosecution was dropped later, but recently malt stores again have been raided.

Strict Enforcement.

An era of strict enforcement is expected to ensue under the new regime. Because the Northwest has been considered a model territory, policies of the administration are expected to be tried out here first.

Officials here state that, barring two western districts, the degree of co-operation given by local peace officers is greater than anywhere else in the nation.

In Minnesota it is estimated that 65 per cent. of the sheriffs and county attorneys will give their co-operation in enforcement. In South Dakota the percentage rises to 90 per cent., but in North Dakota the figure is somewhat lower.

With the exception of counties in Iowa and Nebraska in which there are large cities, the degree of co-operation is above average, officials said.—United Press.

STANDARD TIMES

SUNRISE AND SUNSET IN COLONY.

Sunrise and Sunset in Hong Kong for September (Standard time of the 120th Meridian, East of Greenwich) are as follows:—

September	a.m.	p.m.
24	6.12	6.18
25	6.12	6.17
26	6.13	6.16
27	6.13	6.15
28	6.14	6.15
29	6.14	6.14
30	6.14	6.13

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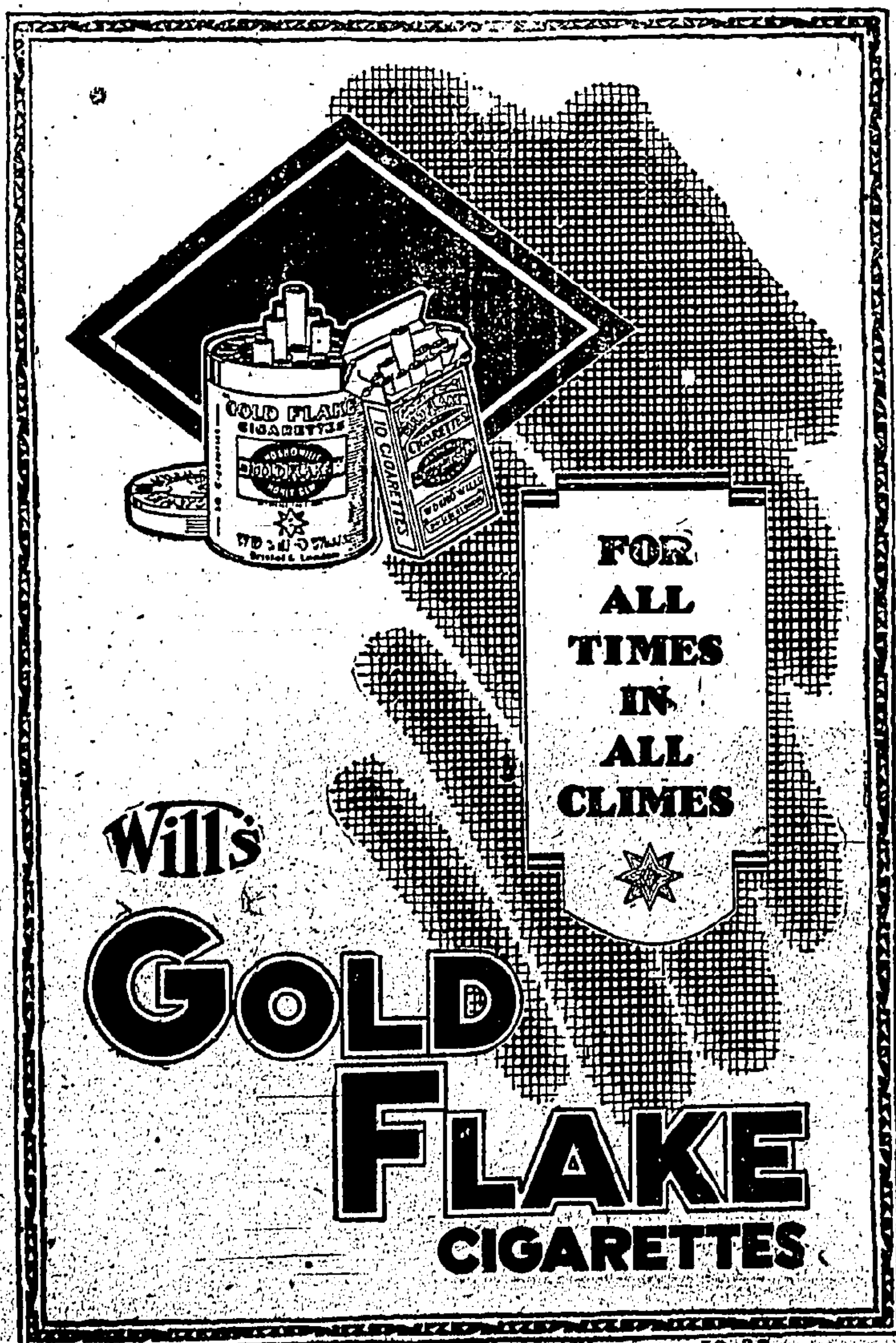
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OFFICERS CHARGED WITH TREASON.

Youths Displeased with Government.

TREATY TO BLAME.

Leipzig, Yesterday. Lieut. Scholinger and Ludin, in reply to questions, said that the young officers did wish to start a rebellion, but felt obliged to impress on their superiors the fact that the youth of the Army was dissatisfied at the things done by the Government under pressure of the Treaty of Versailles.

Berlin, Yesterday. President Hindenburg has authorised the Chancellor, Herr Brüning, to announce that he fully shares the latter's view that there is no danger in "Putsch" anywhere in Germany, and in any case, that the forces of the Reich are sufficient to restore law and order with all speed.

Hitler Summoned.

Later. At the request of the defence, the Reichwehr officers of the Court have summoned Herr Hitler as a witness for September 25.

Enquiry Started.

The Attorney-General has started an enquiry which, according to the newspapers, is expected to land the Fascist leaders, Hitler and Goebbels, in the dock charged with high treason.

Armed Revolt.

Leipzig, Yesterday. In view of the success of the National Socialists (styled Nazis) in the elections for the Reichstag, unusual interest was shown at the trial, which opened to-day in the Supreme Court, of three young Reichwehr officers, Lieutenants Scholinger, Ludin of Ulm, and Garrison ex-Lieutenant Wendt, who were formerly stationed at Cassel.

They were charged with high treason on the ground that they, in concert with National Socialists, attempted to sow discontent among the junior officers and tried to enlist them in a plot to overthrow the constitution by armed revolt.

They were also charged with having incited the soldiers to disobey and resist their superior officers, and that they themselves disobeyed orders.

Strongly Guarded.

The Court building was strongly guarded by police. One hun-

CHINESE FOOTBALLER IN TROUBLE.

Repentance Comes Too Late.

CONVICTED OF SNATCHING

The Kiu-shun, stated to have been a member of one of the South China football teams last season, appeared at the Central Magistracy this morning charged with snatching a gold pendant from the wife of the manager of the Taiiping Theatre, Des Voeux Road, on the 14th inst.

It was stated by the Police that the lady was leaving the theatre at the time, and had just got into a motor car, which was moving off in an easterly direction, when accused ran up, and, stretching inside the vehicle, snatched the chain from her neck.

"Information Received."

Accused got away at the time, and the lady, being perturbed and distressed, did not report the matter then to the Police. The man was later arrested on information received, and admitted the offence. He said, however, that should he be given a chance, he would endeavour to "make good" in future. He had not previously been before the Bench.

His Worship said that might be so, but he could not allow a serious offence like this to go unpunished. Accused would be sentenced to five months' hard labour, and 20 strokes of the birch.

dred and thirty persons who were admitted to the public gallery were searched for arms. When the accused were brought in everybody was surprised to see them warmly greeted by the Reichwehr officer, Captain Mengel, who was dressed in full uniform, and who shook them by the hand. It transpired that the accused availed themselves as officers of the privilege to choose a comrade to defend them.

The chief counsel for the defence, however, is the National Socialist Deputy, Dr. Frank of Munich, who is Herr Hitler's legal adviser. The accused greeted Dr. Frank with the Fascist salute.

The President of the Court sternly warned the spectators, who, he said, included Communists and National Socialists, against demonstrations, declaring that he would not allow the Court to be turned into a bear garden. The accused pleaded not guilty.—Reuter.

SEDITIONS COOLIE SENTENCED.

Indian Constable's Smart Work.

POSSESSION OF PAMPHLETS

A coolie who was arrested on suspicion by an Indian constable on duty outside the West Gate of Taikoo Dockyard on the 17th inst. was to-day sentenced to six months' imprisonment at the Central Magistracy.

Mr. R. E. Lindell, at the conclusion of the case, said that it was smart of the constable to have done what he did, and he directed Inspector Stimson to bring the matter before the notice of the I.G.P.

In his evidence the constable said that he came across the coolie reading a paper which was afterward found to be seditious. The man appeared to be explaining the contents to a crowd gathered round him. Although he (the constable) could not understand the contents of the pamphlet, he took the man into custody.

A Familiar Defence.

Defendant denied reading out the paper, and was understood to say that somebody had given it to him.

After the arrest, defendant was taken to a place where he stated he lived, and in a wooden box there other papers of a similar texture, and bearing a similar design at the head, were discovered. Questioned by His Worship, defendant seemed to have little to say. He began to advance the excuse that "a friend" had left them behind, when His Worship interposed, and convicted as stated.

A WEEK'S DISEASES.

The following diseases were notified during the week ended September 20:—

	Cases	Deaths
Diphtheria	2	—
Enteric fever	8	3
Influenza	—	1

Two of the enteric cases were imported. Yesterday one case of typhoid fever was notified.

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